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GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS AMERICAN FREIGHTER; NO LIVES LOST

INVESTIGATIONS BEGUN TO FIX BLAME FOR EASTLAND DISASTER

Chicago Prosecutor Says His Evidence Indicates That Boat Was Overloaded.

NEW CORONER'S ESTIMATE PUTS THE DEAD AT 1080

Divers Continue to Search in Steamer's Hull for Victims—Federal and State Officials Conduct Inquiries — \$300,000 Raised Immediately for Relief.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Figures announced by Coroner Hoffman this afternoon place the total of lives lost in the Eastland steamship disaster at 1080.

The coroner's statement gave the number of bodies recovered as 810 and the number of missing reported to the Western Electric Co. as 270. All but nine of the bodies recovered have been identified.

It is estimated that there still are 200 bodies in the hull of the steamer.

Investigations to determine the cause of the accident and punish the guilty were vigorously pushed during the day by Coroner Hoffman, State's Attorney Hoyne and Charles F. Clyne, United States District Attorney.

After questioning members of the Eastland's crew and scores of eye witnesses, State's Attorney Hoyne and his assistants expressed the opinion that the accident was caused by the overloading of the boat.

United States District Attorney Clyne, after conferring with Federal steamboat inspectors, said: "When the time comes for us to talk we will have plenty to say."

Steamboat inspection officials met with District Attorney Clyne and several others today, and while no announcement was made as to what transpired at the meeting, it was hinted that plans were formulated for conducting the Federal investigation so as not to have it conflict with the State and city investigations.

Dickerson N. Hoover, acting supervising inspector-general of the steamboat inspection service, and Charles H. Westcott, District Supervisor, attended the conference. An official of the Federal Department of Justice and a representative of the State's Attorney's office also are said to have been present.

Attorney General Gregory at Washington ordered agents of the department to assist District Attorney Clyne.

Official Inspector Stearns.

Albert Goodrich of the Goodrich Transit Co. and Battalion Chief Edward Buckley of the fire department made an inspection of the Eastland today, but neither would talk as to the reason for it.

The steamer also was inspected by Michael P. Sullivan, Assistant State's Attorney, and Joseph Geary, the latter Chief Inspector of the State's Attorney.

Late this afternoon it was announced it would take 10 days to raise the steamer and that the work would be begun at once. Coroner Hoffman announced today that testimony before the coroner's jury will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. He also announced that he had engaged W. J. Wood, naval architect, who is familiar with the construction of the Eastland, to make a thorough inspection of the boat at the earliest possible moment.

State's Attorney Hoyne began the preparation of evidence for the Cook County grand jury on the theory that the United States inspection bureau erred when it granted a license to the boat to engage in the translake business.

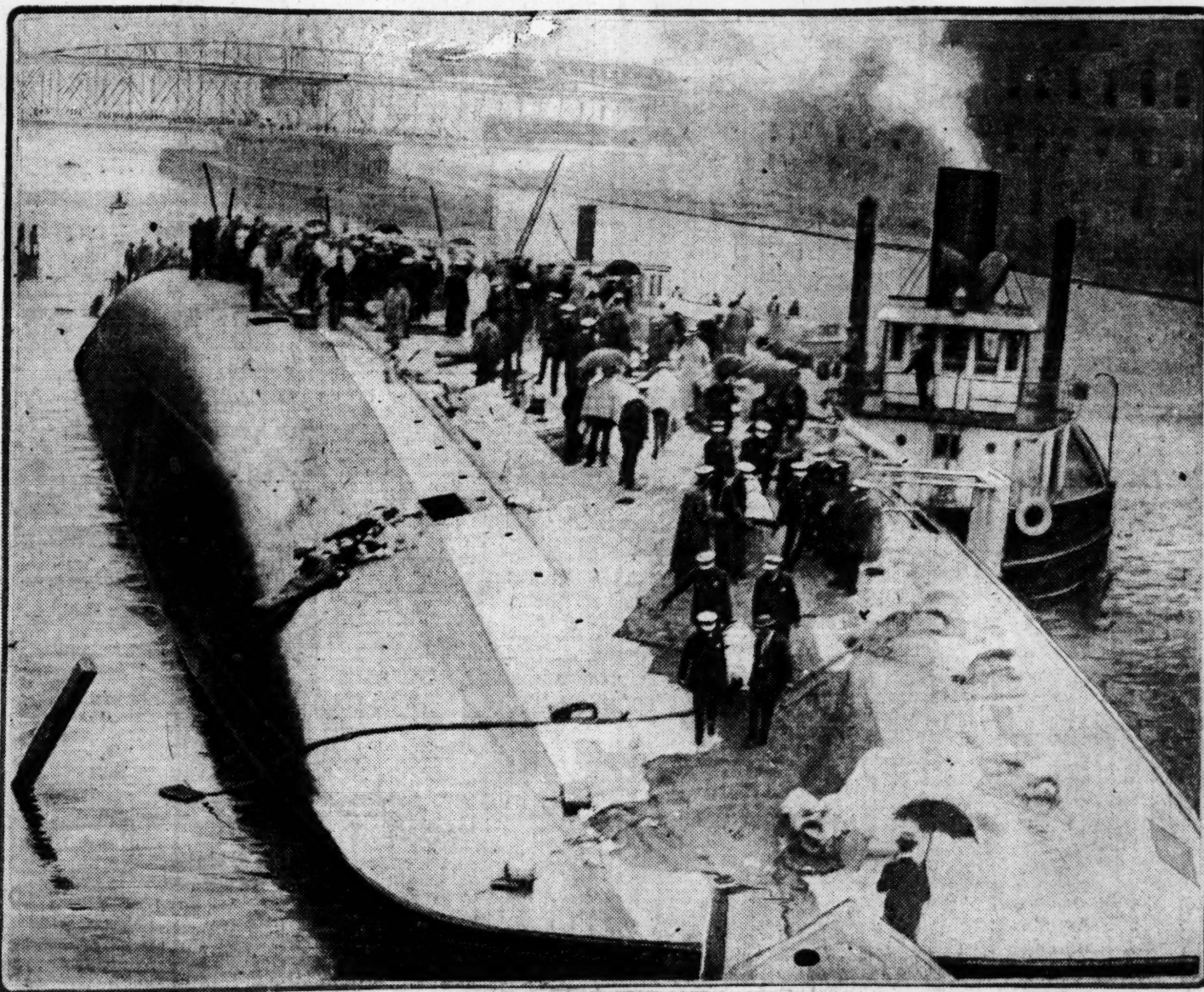
Hoyne declared that he was ignoring the question of the filling of the water ballast compartments and expressed the opinion that the evidence he has in hand already indicated that the Eastland was an unsafe vessel, regardless of the diligence of the crew in complying with regulations.

An effort will be made to complete the identification of bodies at the Second Regiment armory today.

\$300,000 Fund for Relief.

A fund of \$300,000 will be ready today for general relief work. It is announced.

Eastland as She Lay After Turning Over



VESSEL LOADED WITH CONTRABAND FROM ARCHANGEL

Leelanaw, Carrying Flax to Ireland, Destroyed Off Northwest Coast of Scotland.

ANOTHER "FRYE" CASE, IS OPINION IN WASHINGTON

Great Britain, in Note to United States, Defends Order in Council as Within Law—Berlin Awaits U. S. Protest to Britain Before Answering Wilson

LONDON, July 26, 2:16 p. m.—The American steamship Leelanaw from Archangel, July 8, for Belfast, with a cargo of flax, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine off the Northwest coast of Scotland.

All the members of the crew of the Leelanaw were saved. They were brought into Kirkwall in their own boats.

The Leelanaw left Galveston May 17, with a cargo of cotton consigned to Russia by way of Gothenburg. The vessel was detained at Kirkwall while inquiries were made as to the possibility of getting her cargo to Russia, as Sweden forbids the export of cotton. The ship was released June 26, with permission to proceed to Archangel, where the cotton was discharged and a cargo of flax was loaded for Belfast.

No details of the torpedoing of the Leelanaw have been received beyond a message stating that the crew had been safely landed at Kirkwall, Scotland, and had notified the American Consul at Dundee of the sinking of the vessel.

The Leelanaw was owned by the Harby Steamship Co. of New York. She was formerly called the Earnwell. She was 280 feet long and of 1924 gross tons. An official statement of the German Government, issued April 18, 1915, set forth that flax was contraband of war.

The Leelanaw was commanded by Capt. D. B. Delk. Her crew consisted of seven officers and 32 men and her owners planned to return the Leelanaw to America.

The British steamers Grangewood of 342 tons and the British steamer Firth and the French steamer Danae and four trawlers also have been sunk on the Archangel route in the North Sea by a German submarine. The crews were saved except for four men killed on the Firth by the explosion. The Danae was attacked by two submarines, one of which, crews from the trawlers say, was sunk by gunfire and bombs from the trawlers.

Impression in Washington Is That It Is Another "Frye" Case.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—While officials would not be quoted on the sinking of the Leelanaw the general impression seemed to be that it was a repetition in kind of the Frye case, since the vessel was carrying contraband to the allies and no American lives were lost.

The Frye case is settled in principle, the only disagreement being as to whether the amount of damages to be paid by Germany should be determined by a German prize court or through diplomatic channels.

It was pointed out that the act of the submarine commander in permitting the Leelanaw crew to leave the ship before she was blown up was added evidence of the recently noted change of policy in German submarine warfare on commerce.

One view was that Germany, in effect, had ignored and disregarded the note sent in connection with the sinking of the Frye.

In that communication, the United States vigorously asserted its position that even though an American ship carried contraband of war, it was peculiarly protected from destruction by the latest American note on the sinking of the Lusitania.

Should the United States protest to Great Britain in regard to the restrictions placed upon shipping, which it is reported here is now

PRODUCE MAN'S WIFE, FURNITURE AND DOG VANISH

Robert W. Kiely, After Searching for Them Since Last Tuesday, Asks for Police Aid.

Robert W. Kiely, cashier of a Fourth street produce firm, returned to his home at 6146 Waterman avenue last Tuesday night and was amazed to find his wife, his furniture and his bulldog had vanished while he had been at his office. He searched for them five days and last night asked the police for assistance.

Kiely told the police he thought his wife, who is 28 years old, might be found in the vicinity of Lindell boulevard and Vandeventer avenue, and that she might be known there as "Mrs. Stevens" or "Mrs. Baum."

Kiely's request for police assistance disclosed that he and his wife had been reconciled after she had sued for divorce on May 20. In her suit Mrs. Kiely alleged that her husband drank to excess, associated with other women and remained away from home frequently at night. The divorce suit never was dismissed.

Kiely, since his wife's disappearance, has been living at the home of his father, Patrick M. Kiely, 21 Windermer place. In his absence today his father told a reporter that his son's irregular hours, caused by his business, was responsible for some of his marital discontent. He said that his son had to be at his business at 3 o'clock in the morning, and frequently missed his meals.

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Copies of the proposition to resell the club were received by all members of the old Glen Echo Country Club in this morning's mail. It was accompanied by a long printed statement, in which the trustees denied that in purchasing the club's property they acted as trustees for the members. According to the statement, they did not hand themselves together as trustees until after they bought the property, and they then organized as trustees of the New Glen Echo Club Trust Agreement, which had no obligation to the old club members.

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GLEN ECHO TRUSTEES OFFER TO TURN BACK PROPERTY

Plan Is to Place It in Receiver's Hands and Have It Sold at Auction Again—Old Members Expected to Consider Proposals.

The Board of Trustees of the New Glen Echo Country Club, which had been accused of attempting to "freeze out" 133 members of the old club, today made public a proposition by which it agreed to turn the property back to the old club, have it placed in the hands of a receiver and again sold at public auction.

It is expected that this proposition will be considered at a meeting of the old club members set for 2:30 p. m. today at the Planters Hotel. Old members of the club are organized as The Glen Echo Protective Association.

The trustees, who purchased the club property at public auction July 10 for approximately \$120,000, are now willing to forego their plan to form a new club.

The only conditions laid down are that the Glen Echo Protective Association shall pay back to the trustees the \$120,000 which they paid for the property and all interest and expenses connected with the sale and shall consent to the appointment of a receiver to be agreed upon by the trustees and by the Protective Association.

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BOMBS DROPPED ON WARSAW; GERMAN DRIVE CONTINUES

Raid on Vistula Bridge Fails, but Civilians Are Killed—Invaders North of City Are Only 24 Miles From the Main Petrograd-Warsaw Railway.

LONDON, July 26.—A dispatch from Petrograd to Reuters Telegram Co. today says: "A German air raid on the Vistula bridge at Warsaw failed of its object, though the bombs caused several casualties among the civilians."

BERLIN, via London, July 26.—Further German advances on the Russian front are recorded in today's statement from the War Office:

"North of the River Niemen the army under Gen. von Buelow has reached the district of Posen and Pomerania. Wherever the enemy has offered resistance he has been beaten. We captured over 1000 prisoners."

"The towns of Posen and Pomerania are about 40 miles to the east and south-east, respectively, of the Shavil, in Russian province of Kovno, and about 25 miles west of the Petrograd railway, which supplies Warsaw."

"On the Narrows front our troops forced a crossing of the river. Furthermore, both above and below Ostrolenka, our troops are slowly pushing the enemy back in the direction of the River Bug. The Russians are offering obstinate resistance to these advances. Here also we captured about 1000 Russians and more than 40 machine guns. On the northwest front our troops were advancing toward the group of fortifications around Novogorodok and Warsaw."

"In the southeastern theater of war, north of Woloslawice and south of Chelm on the River Bug, German troops in the recent fighting, the enemy still further back. Yesterday we captured here 11 officers, 147 men and 11 machine guns."

German Now 24 Miles From Main Warsaw Railroad.

LONDON, July 26.—The German advance from the Narw, River now is 24 miles as a crew flies from the Warsaw-Petrograd main railroad, but the Germans still have to fight their way across the Bug River, as well as over miles of virtually roadless country between the Narw and the Bug.

"The fate of Warsaw really depends on the Bug River," says a Petrograd dispatch, "which is a much more formidable obstacle than is the Narw, the crossing of which by the Germans was facilitated by an alert in mid-river near the confluence of the Orziza River."



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German Reply to Depend Upon Our Note to Britain

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via London, July 27.—There is every indication that considerable time will elapse before the German Government makes any attempt to answer

RECOVERING THE EASTLAND'S DEAD FROM THE HOLD OF THE OVERTURNED VESSEL



—Photo Copyright by International News Service.
Lifting a child victim from the water.



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Young woman being raised from the boat's flooded interior.

being formulated, he couched in firm tones it is considered possible the German reply would not be brusque.

In the absence of evidence that the United States intends to force Great Britain to abandon the policy Germany considers illegal, condemnation of the President's note is universal. Hope has not been abandoned, however, that the United States may intend to assuage vigorously Great Britain's methods of controlling the sea. Until this point becomes clear the Berlin Foreign Office probably will mark time.

Newspapers in Berlin are a unit in finding the note unsatisfactory. The Vossische Zeitung declares that the President's submarine attitude is not only not neutral, but reveals a partisanship against Germany. Count von Reventlow, writing in the Tageszeitung, refers to it as a "threatening, domineering demand." The Kreuz Zeitung says that it calls for "sharp disagreement." "To change our submarine warfare is out of the question," says the Tageblatt.

BRITAIN HOLDS HER ACTS ARE WITHIN THE LAW

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Great Britain's reply to the American note of March 20, protesting against enforcement of the orders in council, which restrict neutral commerce, was received here today. It holds that the orders are within international law, although they may involve a new application of principles, and argues that it is proper to await a judicial interpretation.

The new note, in the most courteous language, holds that Great Britain's action is justified by the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in cases arising during the Civil War. Any difference with the United States over what is termed the new application of principles, are held to be proper for submission to judicial settlement.

Secretary Lansing today announced receipt of the note, but made no announcement of its contents. It will be forwarded to President Wilson at the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., and will be given out in Washington for publication in morning newspapers Wednesday.

Note Declared Orders in Council Infringe Neutral Rights.

The note to Britain, dated March 20, though in friendly language denies the right of Great Britain and her allies to blockade neutral ports and reiterates the intention of the United States to insist upon its rights. It declares that to admit that right "would be to assume an attitude of unneutrality toward the present enemies of Great Britain which would be obviously inconsistent with the solemn obligations of this Government in the present circumstances, and for Great Britain to make such a claim would be for her to abandon and set at naught the principles for which she has consistently and earnestly contended in other times and circumstances."

The note continues:

"It is assumed that His Majesty's Government will not deny that it is a rule sanctioned by general practice that, even though a blockade should exist, and the doctrine of contraband as to unblockaded territory be rigidly enforced, innocent shipments may be freely transported to and from the United States through neutral countries to belligerent territory without being subject to the penalties of contraband traffic or breach of blockade, much less to detention, regulation or confiscation."

"But the novel and quite unprecedented feature of the blockade, if we are to assume it to be properly so defined, is that it embraces many neutral ports and coasts, bars access to them and subjects all neutral ships seeking to approach them to the same suspicion that would attach to them were they bound for the ports of the enemies of Great Britain and to unusual risks and penalties."

"It is manifest that such limitations, risks and liabilities placed upon the ships of a neutral Power in high seas, beyond the right to visit and search and the right to prevent the shipment of contraband already referred to, are a distinct invasion of the sovereign rights of the nation whose ships, trade or commerce is interfered with."

"The British note is an exhaustive legal discussion of each point made in the American correspondence. Its keynote is

a declaration that the British Government steadfastly has held to the broad principles of international law in all that has been done under the Order in Council; that if a neutral Government feels aggrieved at the application of the order there is a remedy in the courts or, eventually, in arbitration.

Generally, it is held that when a neutral country or port is made a base of operations against a belligerent, the other belligerent is justified in blockading such country or port. The action of the United States during the Civil War in blockading the British Island of Bermuda is cited as a warrant for the action of the British Government in preventing goods from reaching Germany from the United States through Denmark, Holland or Sweden.

When American warships blockaded Bermuda, no goods were permitted to reach the island that might be transshipped to the Confederate States. That action was sustained by the United States Supreme Court. Assuming a sufficient legal basis for such a stoppage of trade with Germany through the neutral ports of Northern Europe, the new note makes the point that the only way to ascertain the real destination of supplies from America consigned to those neutral countries is to consider the amount of the goods consumed in their normal trade, for it is contended that the smaller Northern European countries are so much in fear of Germany that they fail to prevent, through actual embargoes, the reshipment of such goods into Germany.

July 17, the United States gave notice that it did not accept the Order in Council as a substitute for international law so far as it affected American commerce.

It was in effect a reiteration of the statement, made in the American note of March 20 and Oct. 22, that the United States Government "will insist that the rights and duties of the United States and its citizens in the present war shall be defined by the existing rules of international law and the treaties of the United States irrespective of the Declaration of London."

Glen Echo Trustees Make Offer to Turn Back the Property

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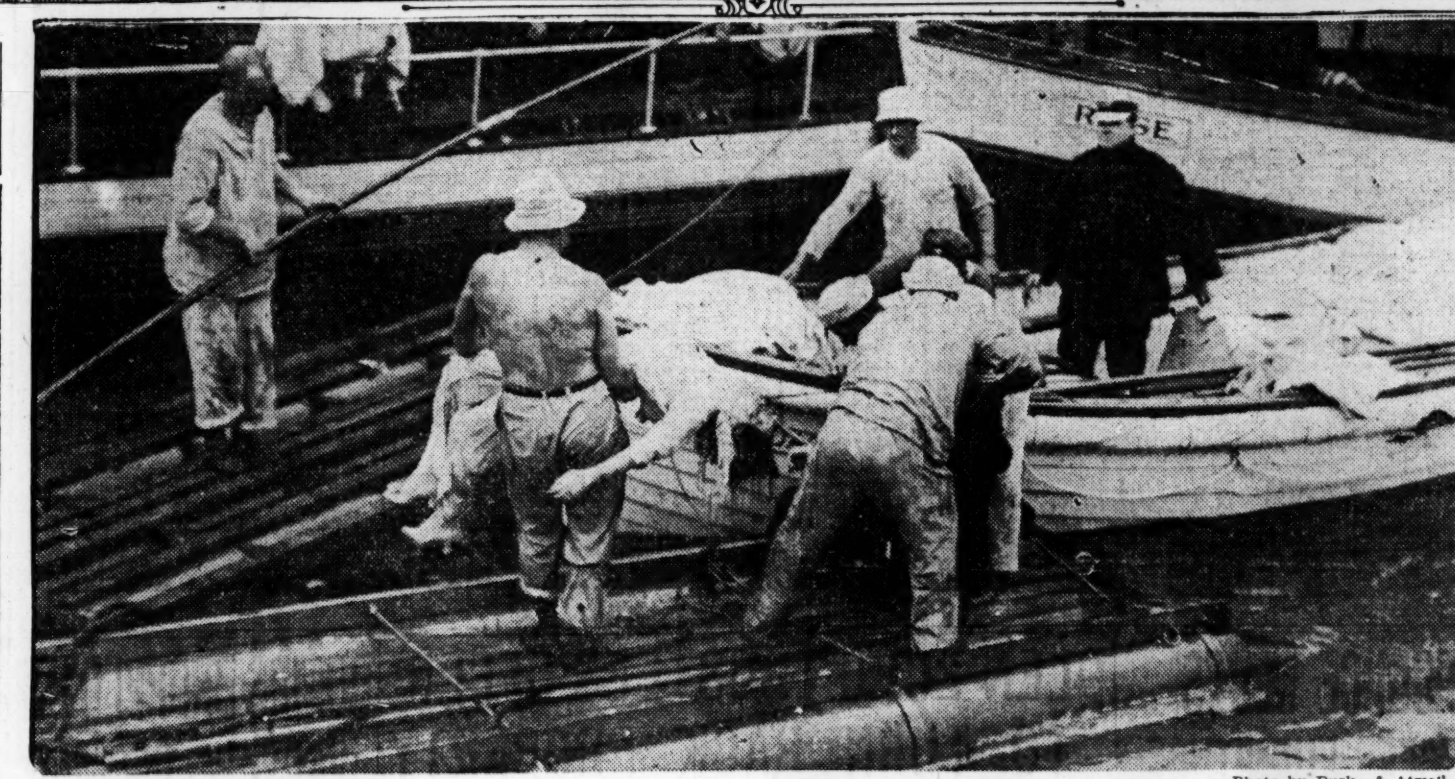
osition of the trustees would be accepted by the club, as this would involve paying out \$125,000 to the purchasers of the property and taking a chance of getting the money back on another sale. He said he believed there was a legal way of bringing about an end to the sale without accepting the trustees' proposition.

The trustees today also filed a petition in the St. Louis Circuit Court asking that the old Glen Echo Country Club be disbanded. Before the sale 24 members of the club had voted in favor of dissolution.

The petition estimates the club's assets at \$61,377.78 and its liabilities at \$5,250, leaving \$56,127.78 to be divided among the members. Included in the list of assets, as given in the petition, is \$11,901.45 due from members for supplies, dues and assessments.

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EASTLAND'S CAPTAIN AND SCENES FOLLOWING THE DISASTER TO THE SHIP



Trying to revive an unconscious child by pouring water on her face.

Investigation Begun Into the Eastland Disaster

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WILSON ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION

CORNISH, N. H., July 26.—President Wilson has ordered that a complete investigation be made by the Department of Commerce into the sinking of the excursion steamer Eastland, in the Chicago River, with a consequent loss of many hundreds of lives. Acting Secretary Sweet of the department sent the President word that the causes of the disaster would be looked into, and the President directed that nothing be left undone to fix the responsibility.

ORDER BY CAPTAIN STARTED THE PANIC

CHICAGO, July 26.—"Open the inside doors and let the people off," the order of Capt. Harry Pederson of the Eastland to the crew when his boat began to list, set panic loose among the 2600 passengers aboard.

"About 7:25 o'clock Saturday morning," the captain said, "I went down from the bridge and rang up the marine telephone. The Eastland is a twin screw and double engine. I ordered the crew to stand by because we were loaded and ready to go, and the crew answered promptly, 'stand by.' She listed a couple of times before I gave the order to 'stand by.' I gave the order to stand by and to be ready with the engines."

"Why did you give that order to be ready with the engines?"

"To leave the dock. It was pretty near time to go. We had a tug from down here to tow us out, although we used to go out alone, but this morning we had a tug to tow us past the State Street Bridge, which is a sharp turn."

"How much did she list before you gave the order to 'stand by'?"

"She listed over and I hesitated," he said. "First she listed to starboard and she came back, and then she didn't list so very much. Then she straightened up all right, and I was going to send out the word to let go the line. She listed over and I hesitated. I already had given the second mate orders to 'stand by' and let go the stern lines."

"I gave that warning to 'stand by' because she was listing and kept on listing. The Harbor Master was on the dock. He shouted: 'Are you ready, are you ready?'"

captain? He wanted to throw the lines out. I didn't start. I thought she was going to straighten up, but she shifted and I shouted: 'Open the inside doors and let the people off.' This was to the crew. The passengers were panic-stricken when I uttered these words, and it was all off. Before that time I didn't think there was any danger at all."

"I Knew It Would Create a Panic." "The Harbor Master was on the dock and asked me if I was ready. She listed more than I wanted her to—more than I liked, and I hated to shout those words which I did, because I knew I would create a panic even if I was wrong."

"Has she ever listed before?" "Yes, pretty bad before."

"But you were not afraid of her?" "No, sir."

"Were you surprised at her listing?" "Yes, and no."

"Have you any theory as to why she kept on listing?" "Probably too heavy a weight on the listing side."

Message of Sympathy Received by Acting Mayor From President.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Acting Mayor Moorhouse has received the following telegram from President Wilson:

"WINDSOR, Vt., July 25, 1915. Hon. William Hale Thompson, Mayor Chicago, Ill.:

"I am sure I speak the universal feeling of the people of the country in expressing my profound sympathy and sorrow in the presence of the great disaster which ended so many homes."

A cablegram was received from Sir Thomas Lipton of London, England, which read as follows:

"I am greatly shocked to see by the day's newspaper the catastrophe which has fallen on your city. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to those who have lost their dear ones. If you start a relief fund put me down for \$1000."

DISASTER LEAVES WOMAN, 73, ALONE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 26.—At the Second Regiment Armory, where the bodies of the dead are laid in rows for identification, the evidences of the Eastland tragedy are most apparent.

Mrs. Mary Maran, 73 years old, went there late at night seeking her two sons. She saw her boy, her daughter-in-law and her grandson leave home Saturday morning to make the trip on the Eastland. She went to the corner



Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and daughter rescued from steamer while three of the elder woman's daughters perished.

with them and waved good-by as they took a street car.

Later in the day she heard that there had been an accident, but it was not until late in the evening that she learned that there had been loss of life. When her sons had not returned at midnight, she made inquiries and was told that there were many bodies at the armory, and that her husband and four children, when she uttered a cry and fell across the form of a youth. It was her son, Tom. Policemen tried to dissuade her from continuing the search, but she persisted, and 10 minutes later found the body of her daughter-in-law. In the last row, lying side by side, she found the bodies of her other son and his child. The disaster leaves her alone.

Not a relative survives, and she is poor. Otto Brandt was sent by his sister, Mrs. Mary Bratich, of Congress Park, to find her husband and four children, from whom she had become separated when the vessel capsized. He located them all among the bodies in the morgue.

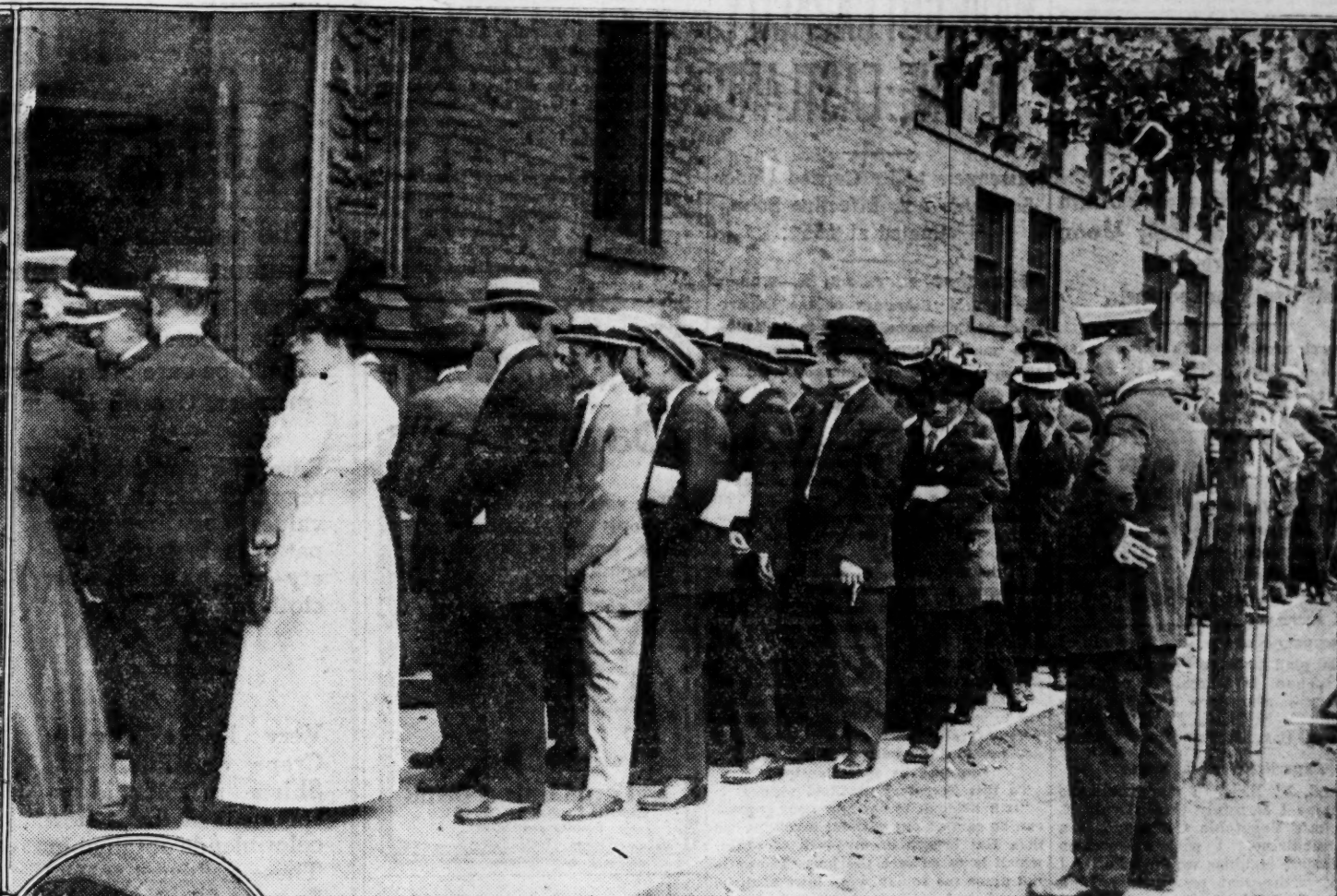
Mrs. Bratich and her family were together when the Eastland turned over. She had her baby in arms when they were thrown into the water, but in trying to catch at something the baby slipped from her arms. Mrs. Bratich was taken home in a hysterical condition, but hoped that some member of her family had been saved.

"She sent me down," said Brandt, "saying 'I know that at least one of my babies must be alive.' I found the bodies here this morning and had them brought together. I should have gone home a long time ago, but I cannot tell her that all have gone."

Youth Saves Five Women.

Five excursionists were saved through the activity of Robert F. Snyder, 19 years old, a machinist apprentice, who had boarded the boat as a member of the holiday party in company with Miss Jessie Straen.

"We were thrown under the boat when she capsized," Snyder said. "As soon as I came to the surface I saw Bessie. I held her with my legs and swam towards the boat with my arms. Just before I got started two women who were struggling in the water saw me. They grabbed me around the neck and held me so tight that they dragged me under the water. I managed to



Line of relatives of the missing waiting at temporary morgue to identify their dead.

17-YEAR-OLD VOLUNTEER DIVER BRINGS 40 BODIES FROM HULL

Boy Keeps Up Work Until Exhausted and Finally Is Rescued Himself.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Charles R. Bowles, a 17-year-old volunteer diver, explored the hull of the Eastland and brought to the surface 40 victims. Bowles arrived at the scene as soon as holes had been cut through the hull and made access to the interior possible.

Although warned repeatedly he dived into remote parts of the ship, seldom coming to the surface without a body. Several times throughout the day he was advised to let others carry on the work, but he stuck to his post. Then almost unconscious he reached the surface and grasped an iron rod. His fingers slipped from their hold and he had not a naval reserve caught him his

name probably would have been added to the death roll.

Physicians warned Bowles against further efforts as they feared pneumonia would set in. On one trip Bowles brought up the body of a mother clasping her baby in her arms.

HUNDREDS SEEK PLACES MADE VACANT BY EASTLAND DISASTER

They Are Told Company Has No Positions for Them and Are Dispersed by the Police.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Hundreds of unemployed assembled in front of the Western Electric Co.'s plant at Cicero this morning, seeking positions left open by the deaths in the Eastland disaster.

They were denied admittance to the employment office and were told that the company had no positions for them.

Police were called to disperse the crowd and clear the pavement in front of the company's office.

PRIZES FOR BRITISH AIRMEN

Baron Offers \$50,000 for Destruction of 10 Dirigibles.

LONDON, July 26.—Five thousand dollars each for the first ten dirigible balloons destroyed is the prize offered British airmen today by Baron Michelham.

The only proviso is that the airships must be destroyed while in the air.

Free Band Concerts Tonight.

Poeppinger's Band, at Fairground Park, 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Bagunno's Band, at Benton Park, 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Municipal Novice, at Yeatman Square, 7:45 to 9:45 p. m.

CAPT. H. PEDERSON.

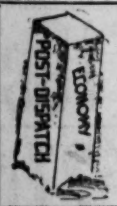
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Nugent's "Blue Birds"

For Tuesday, July 27th, 1915

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| Blue Bird No. 28,265—Tuesday Only.
39c Batiste, 25c
44-inch batiste, white and colored grounds with embroidered designs. | Blue Bird No. 28,400—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Bottles, \$1.10
Seamless Water Bottles, one-piece rubber, guaranteed two years. | Blue Bird No. 28,428—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Blouses, \$2.10
White linen middie blouses, regulation style, embroidered emblems. | Blue Bird No. 28,433—Tuesday Only.
50c Cretonne, 35c
Fancy Cretonne in choicest patterns and colors. |
| Blue Bird No. 28,266—Tuesday Only.
59c Lace Voile, 45c
36-inch lace voile, white grounds with silk embroidered designs. | Blue Bird No. 28,401—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Bracelets, \$3.90
Gold-filled watch bracelets, 7-jeweled guaranteed movement. | Blue Bird No. 28,430—Tuesday Only.
\$6.95 Sweaters, \$4.70
Women's fiber silk sweaters, all the new shades, cash style. | Blue Bird No. 28,434—Tuesday Only.
\$4.50 Portieres, \$3.20
Aurora Sunfast Portieres, in all leading patterns and colors. |
| Blue Bird No. 28,267—Tuesday Only.
25c Half Silks, 18c
Half silk crepes, white and colored grounds, with printed patterns. | Blue Bird No. 28,402—Tuesday Only.
\$2.25 Bags, \$5.90
Genuine cowhide traveling bags, leather lined, hand sewed. | Blue Bird No. 28,431—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Dresses, \$1.10
Girls' white dresses, embroidery trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years. | Blue Bird No. 28,435—Tuesday Only.
95c Aprons, 75c
Women's Bungalow Dress Aprons, sizes to 48. |
| Blue Bird No. 28,271—Tuesday Only.
50-inch wool Epingle Suing, hard finish, firmly woven, all colors. | Blue Bird No. 28,403—Tuesday Only.
\$16.50 Trunks, \$12.40
Round edge, fiber-covered trunks, all riveted, linen lined. | Blue Bird No. 28,432—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Dresses, 75c
Girls' dresses of linen, guimpe styles, sizes 6 to 14 years. | Blue Bird No. 28,436—Tuesday Only.
65c Rompers, 40c
Children's colored rippette beach rompers, sizes 2 to 6 years. |
| Blue Bird No. 28,272—Tuesday Only.
54-inch Black French Serge, all-wool, fine twill, jet black. | Blue Bird No. 28,404—Tuesday Only.
\$2.25 Stationery, 20c
Princess Crepe Stationery, 60 sheets and 60 envelopes. | Blue Bird No. 28,433—Tuesday Only.
\$1.45 Bedspreads, 95c
Extra fine quality crocheted bedspreads. | Blue Bird No. 28,437—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Corsets, \$1.90
W. B. Corsets, medium bust, for average figures, sizes 19 to 32. |
| Blue Bird No. 28,273—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Crepe Meteor, \$1.60
49-inch standard quality Crepe Meteor, dull satin finish, black. | Blue Bird No. 28,405—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Flouncing, \$1.10
36-inch imported Organdie Flouncings, neatly embroidered. | Blue Bird No. 28,434—Tuesday Only.
85c Sheets, 70c
Sixty-nine-inch Utica brand Sheets, extra quality. | Blue Bird No. 28,438—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Gowns, \$1.10
Slipover or open front, of nainsook, lace and solid color materials. |
| Blue Bird No. 28,275—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Corduroys, 65c
27-inch Corduroys, wide wale effect, ivory and white. | Blue Bird No. 28,406—Tuesday Only.
\$2.25 Gloves, \$1.60
Women's Trefousse 2-layer P. K. Kid Gloves; white, black, colors. | Blue Bird No. 28,435—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Parasols, \$2.10
Large variety of colors, 8 rib gold frames, desirable handles. | Blue Bird No. 28,439—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.80
Of crepe and voile, empire and loose styles. |
| Blue Bird No. 28,279—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Taffeta, \$1.00
Fine black Chiffon Taffeta, soft lustrous finish. | Blue Bird No. 28,407—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Gloves, \$1.10
Women's elbow-length best quality Silk Gloves; white and colors. | Blue Bird No. 28,436—Tuesday Only.
\$3.75 Boas, \$2.80
Ostrich feather Boas, genuine male stock, with silk tassels. | Blue Bird No. 28,440—Tuesday Only.
\$5.95 Bathing Suits, \$4.20
Of heavy satin, collar and piping of contrasting colors. |
| Blue Bird No. 28,280—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Chinaware, \$3.10
White Haviland Tea Cups and Saucers, dozen sets. | Blue Bird No. 28,408—Tuesday Only.
\$2.25 Hose, \$1.40
Women's Silk Hose, double heel, sole and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. | Blue Bird No. 28,437—Tuesday Only.
50c Handkerchiefs, 35c
Men's linen Handkerchiefs, colored borders and hems. | Blue Bird No. 28,441—Tuesday Only.
\$2.65 Shirts, \$1.90
Men's white striped silk Negligee Shirts, white and colored stripes. |
| Blue Bird No. 28,282—Tuesday Only.
7 and 8-inch Earthen Jardinieres, various colors. | Blue Bird No. 28,409—Tuesday Only.
\$2.25 Hosiery, \$1.40
Women's Silk Hose, silk tops and soles, black only, 8 1/2 to 10. | Blue Bird No. 28,438—Tuesday Only.
50c Towels, 35c
Stamped Bath Towels, large size, assorted designs. | Blue Bird No. 28,442—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Centerpieces, 70c
Stamped pure white linen Centerpieces, assorted designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 28,283—Tuesday Only.
\$2.25 Teakettles, \$1.65
No. 8 size Aluminum Teakettles, coiled handle. | Blue Bird No. 28,410—Tuesday Only.
\$2.25 Hosiery, \$1.40
Women's Silk Hose, deep heel tops, double heel soles and toes. | Blue Bird No. 28,439—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Go-Carts, \$5.30
Collapsible Go-Carts, very strongly and comfortably built. | Blue Bird No. 28,443—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Linoleum, 70c
Inlaid Linoleum, 72 in. wide, patterns through to back. |
| Blue Bird No. 28,285—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Rice Boilers, 90c
Aluminum Double Boilers, inside boiler holds one quart. | Blue Bird No. 28,411—Tuesday Only.
50c Hosiery, 40c
Women's Silk Top Hosiery, heel and toes, 8 1/2 to 10. | Blue Bird No. 28,440—Tuesday Only.
\$3.95 Rugs, \$3.10
Royal Axminster Rugs, 36x72 in.; floral and Oriental designs. | Blue Bird No. 28,441—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Linoleum, 70c
Inlaid Linoleum, 72 in. wide, patterns through to back. |
| Blue Bird No. 28,286—Tuesday Only.
18x54-inch fine White Linen Scarfs, hemstitched. | Blue Bird No. 28,412—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Union Suits, \$1.30
Men's White Lisle Union Suits, short and long sleeves, ankle length. | Blue Bird No. 28,442—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Linoleum, 70c
Inlaid Linoleum, 72 in. wide, patterns through to back. | Blue Bird No. 28,443—Tuesday Only.
\$6.50 Curtains, \$4.70
Imported Fish Point Curtains on splendid quality net. |
| Blue Bird No. 28,287—Tuesday Only.
50c Towels, 35c
Fancy Bath Towels, pink and blue and pink brocaded borders. | Blue Bird No. 28,413—Tuesday Only.
50c Union Suits, 40c
Women's band top Union Suits, lace knee, sizes 4, 5 and 6. | | |
| Blue Bird No. 28,288—Tuesday Only.
\$3.25 Tablecloths, \$2.40
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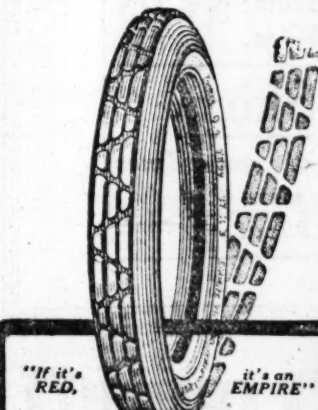
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U. S. to Get Zinc Concentrates.
LONDON, July 25.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Melbourne, says the Australian commonwealth will permit the export of 50,000 tons of zinc concentrates to the United States.

IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

There Is Hardly a Woman Who Does Not Rely Upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I was troubled with nervousness, hard headaches in the back of my neck and other ailments all caused by female trouble, and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with such excellent results that I am now feeling fine. I recommend the Compound and praise it to all. I shall be glad to have you publish my letter. There is scarcely a neighbor around me who does not use your medicine."—MRS. J. P. JOHNSON, R. No. 4, Box 30, Princeton, Illinois.



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If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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PEPPERMINT IN RED WRAPPER
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I will sell my 30-Packard, seven passenger touring car, just overhauled and in first-class condition, with set of seat covers and top like new, all tires good. Owner leaving city, sell cheap. Apply

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To FAT People FREE



SHOWING REDUCTION ABOUT 140 POUNDS.
I will send you a full and complete course of treatment, with a FREE PROOF TREATMENT and BOOK OF ADVICE TO FAT PEOPLE, all in plain wrapper, postage. Costs absolutely nothing. Write to: Dr. F. J. BROWN, 202 E. 22d St., St. Louis, Mo. (Licensed Physician by the State of New York.)

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Phone Olive 1205. 1139 Pine St.

NEW LAW WOULD HAVE CUT CAPACITY OF THE EASTLAND

Passengers to Be Carried Under Seamen's Act, Effective Soon, Estimated at 1552.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 25.—William C. Redfield, Secretary of the Department of Commerce, who is in Syracuse, has made public correspondence between the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Co., owners of the Eastland, and the Department of Commerce, relating to the new Seamen's act.

Secretary Redfield believes that under the Seamen's act, the passenger-carrying capacity of the Eastland could have been reduced from 2700 to 1552. The steamship company opposed the Seamen's bill. The correspondence comprises four letters.

In the first letter, W. H. Hull, general manager of the steamship company, registers a protest against the Seamen's bill being made effective on Nov. 4.

"I am confident," he writes, "that the disastrous effects of this bill to American steamship lines are already apparent to everyone and believe that an opportunity should be given to have this act modified or entirely canceled."

Inquires as to Objections.
To this Secretary Redfield replied: "It is difficult to see how your request can be carried out without involving me in a flat breach of my oath of office, which is to enforce the law. Power is not given me to say what laws shall be obeyed and what not obeyed."

"What is specifically in the law to which you object?"
Hull's answer said:
"Replying to that portion of your letter of June 28, in which you ask: 'What is it specifically in the law to which you object?' I can answer this in no better way than to state the effect it would have in the operation of our S. S. Eastland."

"This boat is operating this season from June 12 to Sept. 8 inclusive; is licensed to carry 2700 people, is equipped with life preservers for that number and has life rafts and lifeboats' capacity under the last inspection for 771 people."

"To keep her maximum carrying capacity at the present figure, we would have to increase her equipment in life rafts and lifeboats 85 per cent. This is a physical impossibility. If it were possible to put this amount of equipment on the Eastland, the weight added to her upper deck would make the boat difficult to handle."

"If our life-saving equipment is allowed to remain as at present, our carrying capacity would be decreased 40 per cent, or 1028. You can see that a daily reduction of 40 per cent in carrying capacity would amount to considerable during the season in operating revenue."

Saw No Need for More Boats.
"The requirements of the seamen's bill relating to certificated lifeboat men and able seamen would increase the number of our crew and would afford an opportunity to able seamen to fit an arbitrary wage and tie up the boat. Even if our traffic would stand an increase in the passenger rate, and it certainly will not, the increased operating expenses and the fact that we would be at the mercy of the so-called able seamen would render it impracticable for us to operate. In addition, there is no reason for an increase in life-saving equipment on this run."

"The boat is constructed of steel throughout. Her run between Chicago and St. Joseph is approximately 60 miles, which she will make in three hours and 10 minutes. She is at no time in excess of one hour and 30 minutes from shore, and at all times on her run is within 10 to 60 minutes of all steamers. Assistance in case of trouble could readily be secured from other steamers and the ports of Chicago, Michigan City, Milwaukee, St. Joseph and South Haven."

"I sincerely believe it will be impossible to operate this boat under the seamen's law and make expenses. This will naturally affect the stock and the bonds and in the case of a great many companies will render their bonds issues practically worthless."

"I realize it is your duty to enforce the law, but I have taken the liberty of stating to you that we specifically object to that portion of this law relative to life-saving equipment, able seamen and certificated lifeboat men and give the reasons therefor in answer to your question."

Provision for Only 771.
To this Secretary Redfield replied, July 14, as follows:
"I note that this is a steel, summer service boat, running from June 12 to Sept. 8, during which period it is under present rules permitted to have lifeboats and rafts for 30 per cent of all on board (of which 75 per cent may be rafts) and life preservers for everyone carried."

"This has been permitted from May to October on the Great Lakes because of fine weather. Under these conditions you are licensed to carry 2700 people (2500 passengers—70 crew), and have lifeboats and rafts for but 771 with life preservers for all. You mention that your vessel is at times in excess of an hour from shore (at midlake, 1 hour and 30 minutes), and that she is at times half an hour or more away from other steamers. You say 'at all times is within 10 to 60 minutes of steamers.'"

"Your position is, therefore, one in which in case of serious accident it might be at least a half hour from help, and over 20 miles from shore, while possibly having on board as many as 2700 persons for whom there are neither lifeboats nor life rafts. I do not criticize this. It is at present the permitted thing."

"The seamen's bill will alter this in your summer service so that your vessel must have boats and rafts for 40 per cent of all on board, but only 40 per cent may be rafts and 40 per cent must be boats. If it is true that you can carry no more boats and rafts, then

certainly the seamen's act will oblige you to reduce the number of passengers carried."

Thinks Risk Great.
"Speaking candidly it seems to me without criticism of your present course, which is permitted by the lawful authorities, that existing conditions permit greater risk of serious loss of life and less protection against same, either for you or for the public, and that requirements of the seamen's law, however temporarily difficult, are in the interests of public policy and of public safety."

"I am interested to know how many trips during the season you carried in excess of 154 persons, including passengers and the crew, and as to what you think it practicable to increase the earning capacity by operating during a longer season."

PAUL W. Brown
EDITOR
ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC

Says:
The value of money put by is only the beginning of the worth of a Savings Account.

For saving is going without things you would like to have today for the sake of tomorrow—and the kind of self-control that does that is the thing that gives success in business, in family life, in society and in public service.

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St. Louis Union Bank
Capital & Surplus \$5,000,000
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WE HAVE OVER \$3,000,000 IN SAVINGS

OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 60—red-cheeked, ruddy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—joints beginning to stiffen up a bit; step beginning to lag and lose its springiness; occasional twinges of pain in the back; feet tired without cause, and possibly a twinge of rheumatic pain. In most cases, these are the danger signals to warn you that the kidneys are not promptly doing their work of throwing off the poisons that are always forming in the body. To neglect these natural warnings is a crime against yourself. If you have these symptoms, you can find prompt relief in GOLD MEDAL Heartem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this has been the recognized remedy for kidney and bladder ailments.

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The patterns are handsome; the goods are unusual bargains and anyone can pick them out for you if you haven't time to come yourself—your wife, mother or sister. You'll be sure of satisfaction in every way. Remember, Greenfield's is back of every sale.

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Very Fine Quality Crepe de Chine Silk Shirts—in splendid assortment of the richest color-blends obtainable. These are extra special \$7.50 to \$8.50 values,

\$5.65

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Any of Our Finest Shirts valued at \$10.00 in Crepe de Chine and Peau de Crepe silks of very high grade. All very distinctive patterns for

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Wash Dresses, priced up to \$19.75; crepe de chine dresses, white and navy..... **\$6.75**

Women's Coats

Coats, in great variety; silks, palm beach etc., priced to \$25.00, at **\$6.95**

Summer Suits

Linen and Palm Beach Suits, priced up to \$19.75, on sale at **\$6.90**

New Waists

Great sale of New Waists, 50 styles; \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.95 grades; on special **\$1.35** sale at.....

Wash Skirts

White Gaberdine Skirts, poplins, piques; \$2.90 and \$3.90 grades; also odd lots; **\$1.95** wool skirts; choice.

Wash Skirts

Wash Skirts of gaberdines and fine linens, were \$1.00 priced up to \$2.90, at **\$1.00**

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The experience of our optometrists—skilled eye experts—is at your command. Optical examinations are free, and glasses will be recommended only if necessary.

Optical examinations by our optometrists are without charge.

Western Optical
1002 OLIVE

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A dress sale never before heard of: values up to \$2.98. LAWNS, DIMITIES, GINGHAMS, etc. More than 100 different styles. Not more than 3 to each customer. None sold to dealers. (No mail orders.)

39c

300 NEW PALM BEACH SUITS

Just received from New York—Norfolk, belted and tailored styles. Values up to \$10. On sale Tuesday at **98c, \$1.98**

Choice Tuesday Only

\$1 to \$2 White Pique and Crash Skirts.....
\$1 to \$1.25 Women's Col. House Dresses.....
\$1 to \$1.50 Solid Undergarments.....
\$1.50 Serpentine Crepe Kimonos.....
\$1 White Lingerie Waists.....
\$1.50 Seco Silk Waists, all colors.....

25c



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All Day Tuesday

SPECIAL SILK SALE 11c

Basement. Fine quality Jap Silk, on sale in Basement, yards.....

SPECIAL SILK SALE 20c

Main Floor. 36-inch fine quality Dress Silks: 35c and 50c quality; per yard.....

19c White Goods 10c

All our thin waists that sold up to 15c, all this season's goods; Clearing Sale.....

15c WHITE WAISTINGS 7c

That sold up to 15c a yard, all this season's styles, now.....

Values to 50c, 25c

Two 25c floor Brooms, best guaranteed Wash China, Berry Set, 7 pieces; Mrs. Pott's Iron, 3 to set and handle; adjustable Curtain Stretcher, nickel lined Cypress Screen Doors, 11-1 1/2 in. thick.....

Values to \$1.25, 50c

Heavy copper bottom Wash Boiler, imported China, Berry Set, 7 pieces; Mrs. Pott's Iron, 3 to set and handle; adjustable Curtain Stretcher, nickel lined Cypress Screen Doors, 11-1 1/2 in. thick.....

75c WHITE GOLFING 50c

and Corburey: yard wide beautiful rich quality—deep cord; extra special (in Silk Dept., Ala 1).....

50c HAND BAGS 15c

Women's and misses' leather and wash Hand Bags at.....

25c Friendship Links 5c

Sterling Silver at..... Engraving, 1c an initial.

69c HAIR SWITCH 29c

3-strand human Hair; all shades except gray; natural wavy, at.....

Men's 25c Underwear 16c

Bathrigan Shirts or Drawers; short sleeves, ankle-length drawers.....

25c SILK STOCKINGS 9c

Women's Colored Boot Silk—medium, double and top; spliced heel; while they last.....

35c Corset Covers 19c

Embroidery and lace trimmed; 1 1/2 girth; muslin and silk.....

69c Corsets 39c

Long and short models—mids of corset and net—in this sale.....

BOYS' 25c OVERALLS 15c

Blue denim, with bib; double stitched; pockets full cut.....

\$10.00 SILK DRESSES \$5.00

Messalines, tulle, taffetas and chiffons; latest styles; sizes up to 42.....

\$7.50 Organdy DRESSES \$3.98

White or colors; all new, fresh and clean; all sizes to 46.....

CHILDREN'S 25c DRESSES 10c

50c Lawn Shirt; Waists, 50c Children's Aprons.....

25c Curtain Corners 10c

Lace Curtain Corners, 1 1/2 yds. long, in white and ecru; worth 25c; on sale Tuesday.....

40c LINOLEUM 27c

Choice quality, extra heavy Linoleum; cut from full perfect rolls, as many yards as desired, square yard.....

RED-MAN COLLARS 2 for 25c.

TROY'S BEST PRODUCT

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The Associated Press News Service is received and printed exclusively by the Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis evening field.

SAVED FROM DROWNING BY GRABBING A CHICKEN COOP

Former St. Louisan, Hurt When Eastland Capsized, Returns to Home at Fulton, Mo.

FULTON, Mo., July 26.—W. A. Boggers, 29 years old, former assistant manager of a restaurant in St. Louis, and one of the survivors of the Eastland disaster at Chicago Saturday, arrived here today to visit his parents. Boggers was hurt in the back and will not be able to work for some time.

Boggers saved himself by grabbing a chicken coop. He was pulled under

the water several times by frantic men and women. He was pushed into the river by a mass of human bodies when the boat capsized and was almost drowned before he was able to extricate himself.

Man Found Unconscious in Alley.

Madison street drunk beer last night in the Gay White Way Social Club, 1518 North Taylor avenue, and was later found in the alley behind the club unconscious and with several scalp wounds. Eugene Cronin, president of the club, and nine other members were arrested. Mullen, when revived, could not account for his injuries.

SURVIVORS TELL OF TRAGEDIES IN EASTLAND'S HULL

Scores Clung to Timbers for Two Hours Until Holes Were Cut in Side.

CHICAGO, July 26.—One of the tragedies of the disaster was enacted inside the steel hull of the Eastland during the two hours that intervened between the time the boat capsized and the cutting of holes that would permit of the rescue of survivors. Many struggled and prayed during that period and saw fellow passengers loosen their hold on timbers and furniture and slip into the water.

George Olinger and his wife Elizabeth were among those dragged out after holes had been cut in the hull.

"When the boat rolled over I grabbed Elizabeth and we both scrambled to the upper side," Olinger said. "We clung there to a post or brace and looking down we could see the water pouring in below us like fountains. It rushed along by the stairs and spouted through portholes.

Prepared to Die.

"Men and women were floundering around and screaming as the water rose. In the place where we were there was about twenty women and seven men. The men assisted the women to places they could cling to posts or floating furniture until help arrived, but many sank during the first few minutes and did not come up.

"I kissed Elizabeth and we made preparations to die. Some of the women became hysterical. Others were calm, clinging to the side of the boat and shivering in their wet clothes.

"The rescuers started to pull some of the men and women through the portholes, but they were too small and they were forced to drop a number of them back. J. Peterson, his wife and her sister, were on the second deck on the port side and had the experience of being washed completely through the boat after a partition had given away.

Partition Gave Way.

"I can swim and I rose with the water," said Peterson. "The partition above me gave way, at least some of the windows did, and I went up through the cabin. I caught hold of a long beam supporting the upper deck with some others. This beam gave way though, and I had to swim again. One man who had been hanging on with only his head out of the water disappeared when the beam broke and I did not see him again.

"I saw women and men come up all around me and a lot of them went down again. While I was hanging on my wife came up where I was and a little later, in the same place, her sister appeared. They had been carried up through the same break in the partition I had passed through, although neither of them could swim."

Intelligent Printing Service
At Hughes, Central 2431, Main 106.

POLICEMAN SEVERELY BEATEN BY THREE GUESTS AT PARTY

Men Had Torn Dress of Woman and Hostess Sent in Riot Call—Two Men Arrested.

Patrolman Patrick O'Brien of the Page Boulevard District came out second best in an encounter early yesterday morning with John and Thomas Haley, brothers, living at 5385 Easton avenue, and Frank Geekie of 1319 Bell avenue. His nightstick was taken from him and he was severely beaten.

O'Brien had responded to a riot call sent from the home of Mrs. Paul Herchenback, 3358 Theodosia avenue, where a party was in progress. Mrs. Herchenback demanded the arrest of John Haley, charging that he had torn the back of the dress of another guest, Miss Lena McLoughlin of the Theodosia avenue address.

When O'Brien attempted to arrest Haley the latter resisted. He was aided by his brother and Geekie. O'Brien, after being knocked down, drew his revolver and fired into the air to frighten the brothers. They fled to their home and locked the doors. Policemen watched the Haley residence all day. Thomas Haley surrendered yesterday afternoon and Geekie was arrested at his home. John Haley has not been arrested.

Don't make up your mind too quick. When you have a fire see Carroll, 705 Olive st., first.

"BIG STICK" NOT TO BE FOUND IN SCRIPTURES, SAYS BRYAN

To Go to War on Germany Now Like Challenging an Insane Asylum, He Declares.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—W. J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, is of the opinion that those who are looking for "the Big Stick in the Scriptures" would think the writers of Holy Writ were mollycoddles," he said in an address last night at the First Congregational Church.

"There is a phrase about speaking softly, but carry a big stick," said Mr. Bryan. "The man responsible for that phrase never found it in the Bible and his reputation as a wise man could never depend on that alone. The trouble is, you can't find a soft voice with a big stick. If a man has a soft voice he doesn't want a big stick. If he gets a big stick he loses his soft voice."

"To go to war with Germany now," Bryan said, "would be like challenging an insane asylum."

STOMACH TROUBLES

Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Produces healthy activity of weak and disordered stomachs. An excellent strength builder.

Two Killed in Chinese Tong War.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—A tong war that broke out in Chinatown early today between the Bing Konga and Suey On resulted in the death of two of the rival clansmen.

"Pure Beer Means Better Work"

Good beer is almost an ideal beverage with a simple meal," says Dr. Leipoldt, author of Commonsense Dietetics.

The slight amount of bitter it contains is a direct digestive stimulant.

Millions of people would work better if they drank

Schlitz in Brown Bottles Moderately Every Day

and their meals would be twice as enjoyable.

For Schlitz is pure, and there is no better beer brewed. Its malt is food; its hops, tonic, and the Brown Bottle protects its purity from the brewery to your glass. It costs no more than light bottle beer.

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

Schlitz
The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

To be had at all dealers and grocers or J. F. Conrad Grocer Co. Distributors

Children's \$1 Dresses
Children's Dresses, of gingham and
linens, in waist style, with pleated skirts,
trimmed in contrasting colors—broken
size up to 5 years—regular \$1
Dresses, special at 50c
(Second Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

Store hours are now from
8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Sat-
urday, when store closes at
1 p. m.



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It provides the widest range for choosing in Furniture of every description at savings that are really worth while.

The convenient club plan of payments will be a feature of this sale.

(Sixth Floor.)

Special—

These goods are to be on sale while the quantities last, and we cannot guarantee that some of the quantities will last throughout the day.

\$12.75 Brussels Rugs, \$9.75

Strictly all-wool faced Brussels Rugs, in Oriental and floral designs—made for hard service, in size 8x12 feet.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1 Petticoats 39c

Petticoats of muslin, with double panel front—scallop—regularly \$1.
(Second Floor.)

\$1 Silk Hosiery 45c

Women's pure thread Silk Stockings, black, gauze and medium weights, with extra splices of lisle thread in soles, toes, high heels and deep lisle garter tops—slightly irregular.
(Main Floor.)

\$1.75 Suit Cases \$1

Genuine Jap Matting over box-wood frame, thoroughly waterproof, and can be washed with soap and water. Have brass locks and bolts and straps all around.
(Second Floor Annex.)

\$2.50, \$3 Porch Shades \$1.39

Bamboo Porch Shades, in green or natural color, in size 8 ft. wide—\$2.50 and \$3 grades.
(Fourth Floor.)

50c Corset Covers 39c

Corset Covers made of nainsook, with embroidery medallions outlined with lace—others trimmed with combination lace and embroidery. Regularly 50c, special, at
(Second Floor.)

\$3 Silk Pajamas \$1.45

Men's, of Jap silk, solid colors, military collar, silk garter-trimmed.
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Union Suits 50c

Men's, of sheer cross-bar nainsook, athletic style, elastic waistband, closed crotch. All sizes.
(Main Floor.)

Boys' \$1 Pajamas 50c

Of mercerized materials and checked nainsook, white and colors, silk garter-trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 years.
(Main Floor.)

Sweetheart Soap 5 Cakes, 15c

Sweetheart Toilet Soap, regularly 5c cake, specially priced, while a limited quantity lasts.
(Main Floor.)

\$1 and \$1.50 Mesh Bags 69c

Unbreakable small or medium mesh, 5, 6 and 7 inch etched frames, ball fringe, silver plated.
(Main Floor.)

39c Box Stationery 25c

Initialed Stationery, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, fine linen finish.
(Main Floor.)

38c Set Glasses 21c

Ice Tea Glasses, 13 oz., of pressed clear glass, Colonial shape, ground bottom. Regular 75c dozen, six for 21c
(Fifth Floor.)

5c Wash Powder 5 Pkgs., 15c

Swift's Washing Powder, regularly 5c package. Just 1000 packages at 5 packages for 15c
(Fifth Floor.)



Five of the many styles in this sale at 98c

Makers' Surplus Stock of Nightgowns

50 dozens—38 styles—\$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities at 98c

Gowns of every description—in low neck style and with short sleeves—in high neck style and with three-quarter sleeves.

98c

Also Hospital Gowns open down the front—Nursing Gowns of extra fine quality nainsook, cambric and crepe.

There are any number of different trimming ideas utilized, including dainty laces and nainsook embroidery, in a great variety of pretty designs. All regular sizes and some extra sizes.

It will be an advantage to choose early.

(Second Floor.)

Women's Silk Jersey Sweaters Usual \$5 Quality, Special at \$3.95

Tomorrow will be offered a special lot of just about 50 of these very popular new Sweater Coats, made of silk jersey, in rose, green, blue and gold, with white collar, cuffs and belt. Regular \$5 Sweaters, tomorrow only, at \$3.95
(Second Floor.)

Extra Special—

Women's \$1 Union Suits

Women's fine ribbed Kayser mercerized Union Suits, in bodice style with ribbon over shoulders, in white or pink. Regular \$1 quality, special at
65c

\$3.75 Silk Union Suits

Women's glove silk Union Suits, Picot band edge, light knees and in colors white or pink. Usual \$3.75 quality, special at \$2.50
(Main Floor.)

Tuesday's Red Letter Day Attractions in Basement

Amoskeag Apron Gingham, 6c Yd.

Best blue-and-white checked Amoskeag Mills Apron Gingham, in a good variety of patterns—special at 6c yard
10c Muslins, 7 1/2c Yd.

Soft finished, half bleached Muslin, yard wide, of 10c quality—special at 7 1/2c yard

Galatea, 7 1/2c Yd. Light weight solid navy blue Galatea Cloth, for bathing suits, 36 inches wide, 7 1/2c yard

Silk Remnants
Plain and Novelty Fancy Silks and Satins, of various kinds, in all colors and black—lengths for trimming waists, suits and dresses or millinery—at half price, or 19c upwards
(Basement.)

Hosiery
35c Silk Stockings, 17c Women's, fiber silk, black and colors—Summer weight—extra lisle thread in soles, toes, heels and deep lisle garter tops—slightly irregular, special at 17c pair, or 3 pairs, 50c

25c Silk Socks, 15c Pr. Men's fiber Silk Socks, black, of Summer weight, reinforced with double lisle soles, toes and heels—slight seconds.
(Basement.)

Couch Covers, \$1.29
Tapestry Couch Covers, in Oriental colorings—all full width and length.

Summer Curtains, 39c Each
Cross-stripe Curtains, of etamine, with pink and red stripes—fast colors. Would be good value at \$1.25 pair.
(Basement.)

Handkerchiefs, 5c
Men's, full size, soft finished cambric, neatly hemstitched and perfect. Plain white or with colored borders.

Handkerchiefs, 3 1/2c Women's, formerly 5c, 7 1/2c and even 10c, of cambric, lawn and linen. Plain or colored border, or colored embroidered corners. Some with embroidered block letter initials.
(Basement.)

Blue Chambray Shirts, 2 for 25c
Men's Shirts, of light and dark blue chambray, with reinforced seams, double stitched—made for hot weather wear—sizes 14 to 17—35c qualities (limit of two to a buyer), at two for 25c

Men's 50c single grip Garters, 10c Men's 50c Police and Fireman Suspenders, 35c Men's 50c Nightshirts, neatly trimmed, 37c Men's plain white nainsook Union Suits, 25c

Men's 50c Four-in-Hands, silk, 6 for 25c, or 5c ea. Men's 50c Striped Outing Shirts, 37c Men's 75c, \$1 Soft Shirts, collar detachable, 35c Men's balbriggan and Mesh Shirts and Drawers, 15c
(Basement.)

Laces and Embroideries

Three special price groupings of Laces and Embroideries for Tuesday at about one-half the regular selling.

10c and 15c Qualities, 5c Yd. Embroideries, include edges and insertions, of Swiss, cambric and nainsook, in floral, scroll and eyelet designs.

Laces are Val, torchon, shadow, cotton Cluny and net top, including edges and insertions in broken sets, 5c yard

50c and 75c Laces and Embroideries, 25c Yard Embroidery, 18, 27 and 45 inch Embroidery Flouncings, in eyelet, floral and scroll, blind and semi-blind designs—at one-half to one-third usual price, or

Laces, combination laces in white and ecru, also Oriental flouncings—floral and scroll effects, 25c yard.
(Basement.)

\$1 Silk Gloves, 45c
Women's long and short Silk Gloves, odds and ends, in black and colors—usually \$1 and upwards, 45c pair
(Basement.)

39c Needlework, 15c
Broken lots—Centerpieces, Scarfs and Pillow Slips, lace trimmed and some with scalloped edges.
(Basement.)

Notions—Toilets
50c Shopping Bags, 29c 15c box Armour's Soap, 8c 15c Scrub Brushes, 7c 15 long Bath Brushes, 8c 75c Hot Water Bottles—special at 35c and 42c 30c doz. King's Thread, 30c doz. 5c Stickerei Wash Braid, special Tuesday, two pieces, 5c 10c Hair Barrettes, 5c 10c Hairbrushes, 7c \$1.50 real leather Hand Bags, 75c
(Basement.)

We secured the overproductions of skirts from several New York makers at a record low price and that's why we can hold this

Sale of Wash Skirts

Regular \$1 and \$1.25 Good-Sellers

Linens and 65c Ratines and Cordelines

Every Skirt in the lot is in one of the late Summer styles—come in yoke effects, belted styles and button trimmed.

The colors are white, also a few in natural color. All sizes from 22 to 30-inch waist measurement.
(Basement.)

Garland's TUESDAY

White Dress Clearance

We must make a quick clearaway of all White Summer Dresses. Prices are reduced to make the disposal complete Tuesday.

Values \$10.90 to \$16.75 **\$3.95**

171 Dresses of nets, voile and lace combinations. Some are slightly soiled but most are fresh and clean. Sizes 13 to 19 and 32 to 44 bust. Tuesday for quick clearance.

Up to \$29.50 Dresses **\$10**
White lace, nets and voiles; also white and light colors of taffeta and crepe de chine. All sizes.

Store News in Brief

Blazer stripe crepe silk Coats, with belt, that were formerly \$15, are now \$12.75. (Fourth Floor.)

Blazer stripe linen Sport Skirts, the \$5.00 kind, are now \$2.98. (Fourth Floor.)

Bathing Shoes, high and low styles, are marked down for clearance to 39c. (Second Floor.)

We stocked up a little too heavy on Palm Beach Suits to sell at \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$12.75, resulting in a big cut in prices. They're all now in one group to sell at \$4.95.

New Tourist Coats. If you're going on one of those Northern trips or to the "Prisco Fair" you should have one of these plaids or stripes at \$19.95 and \$25. (Fourth Floor.)

We have put a new price on 33 feather-weight Keep Kuhl Silk Suits that were \$25.00 and are confident they will sell quickly at \$9.90. Some new pongee Suits at the same price. (Third Floor.)

Our New Fall Suit running number Monday denoted 521 clever advance models to show. Prices \$15 to \$70. (Third Floor.)

Two score different models in Fall Dresses of charmeuse, taffeta and combinations of -Georgette and silk are here. Prices \$15 to \$50. (Third Floor.)



Children's Dress Clearance

(Second Floor.)

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Dresses, of figured lawns, Dolly Varden crepes, striped and plaid ginghams—6 to 14 years. Reduced to **50c**

\$3.98 Children's and Juniors' Dresses—Fancy crepes, figured lawns, ginghams, combinations and all white; trimmed in lace and hand embroidery. Reduced to **\$1**

Up to \$1.25 Children's and Juniors' Skirts of Galatea; pleated, suspender and plain. Reduced to **50c**

\$2.98 Pure Linen, All White Skirts, pleated and yoke models. Reduced to **\$1.00**

Up to \$1.25 Middies, broken sizes; khaki, all white and white with colored collars. Reduced to **50c**

Broken lot of Silk Middies; white, flesh and colored collars. Reduced from \$3.00 to **\$1.00**

Mail Orders Filled. THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway Mail Orders Filled.



Final Blouse Clearance

Blouses Will Be a Feature Tuesday at These Finally Reduced Prices

A big fresh table full of attractive \$1.00 and \$1.50 Summer Blouses have been grouped together for quick clearance. **50c**

Choice from several hundred \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98 Crepe de Chine Silk Blouses, our best styles in which the sizes are broken **\$1.50**
(Main Floor.)

The Skirt Clearance

\$2.00 and \$2.50 White Gabardine Skirts, also wide and narrow cord pique and ratine, belted and yoke models, some with pockets; reduced for clearance to **\$1**

All our fine imported Gabardine and pure Linen Skirts with pockets and trimmed with pearl buttons; reduced for clearance to **\$2.98**
(Fourth Floor.)

Clearance of Coats

Palm Beach, All-encircling Travel and Utility Coats, encircling belt and convertible collar. Formerly \$13.50, and \$15.00, are now **\$2.98**

The Motor Caps and Bonnets that were formerly \$1.00 and \$1.50, are now **50c**

\$15.00 White Chinchilla Coats. Plain white or with colored overplaid. Reduced to **\$8.95**
(Fourth Floor.)

NEW STEEL TRUST BEING FORMED TO BE RIVAL OF OLD

Rockefellers Interested in New Combine Which May Become Billion Dollar Corporation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CLEVELAND, O., July 26.—Charles M. Schwab is slated for the presidency and Henry Clark Frick is reputed to be pulling the wires which will give the country a second great steel combine. The companies named as definitely lined up for the greatest industrial merger since the United States Steel corporation was formed in April, 1901, include:

The Bethlehem Steel corporation, of which Charles M. Schwab is president and directing genius.
The Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., owned by the Rockefellers.
The Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. of Pittsburgh, known as the greatest of all independents.

The Crucible Steel Co. of America, once owned in Pittsburgh, but whose control in a few months has drifted to Wall street.

The Lackawanna Steel Co. of Buffalo, controlled by the Vanderbilts, Horace E. Andrews and interests identified with Pickands, Mather & Co. of this city.

The Pennsylvania and the Cambria Steel companies, control of which rests with the Pennsylvania Railroad, whose holdings are under option to William H. Donner, president of the company and close personal friend of Henry Clay Frick, mentor of the new idea of a second steel trust.

Below is given a list of the possibilities, including those who can come in if they will, together with the capital investment of each as represented in the combined par value of their stocks and bonds outstanding:

Bethlehem Steel Corporation...\$73,650,000
Colorado Fuel and Iron Co....\$1,400,000
Lackawanna Steel Co....\$1,000,000
Republic Iron and Steel Co....70,000,000
Jones & Laughlin Steel Co....52,500,000
Crucible Steel Co. of America...61,000,000
Pennsylvania Steel Co....50,000,000
Cambria Steel Co....45,750,000
Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co...26,500,000

Total.....\$540,500,000
If the iron ore and steamship lines affiliated with or owned by interests represented in these companies are included in the list it would be an easy matter to swell the total to \$750,000,000, and capitalized as the U. S. Steel Corporation it might be an easy matter to make it another billion dollar trust.

Society

THE marriage of Miss Gertrude Krug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Krug of 3317 Eads avenue, to Paul O. Somers, of 3000 O. Street, was celebrated last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. P. Richter of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church in the presence of only the members of the immediate family. Mr. Somers and his bride have gone away to spend their honeymoon and when they return will be at home at 2938 Hartford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins of 20 Lenox place will depart Aug. 4 for California to visit the expositions. Their daughter, Miss Julia Collins, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Otto U. von Schrader, at her place at North Hero, Vt., has gone to New Bedford Mass., where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliot of 11 Kingsbury place and their daughter, Miss Georgia Elliot, have gone to California to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Marie Carter of 4400 South Grand avenue is spending a few weeks in Troy, Mo.

Miss Marguerite Versen of 3330 Cleveland avenue and her cousin, Miss Florence Versen, have departed for Portland, Ore. and the San Francisco fair. They will return in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Putnam of 5027 Vernon avenue and their daughter, Miss Edna Putnam, are spending a short time in New York. They are at Hotel Woodstock.

Mrs. Joseph L. Adrien of 337 Westminister place and her sons, Arthur and Jerome Kirchner, will depart this week for Canada, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Ruth Rubinstein is visiting Mrs. B. J. Braverman and Mrs. L. S. Zivelt in Hastings, Neb. She will also visit friends in Kansas City and Oklahoma.

THEATER CROWD BESIEGES HOME TO GET MURDER BACK

Owner of Amusement House Calls Upon Police to Disperse Dissatisfied Persons.

The audience at the Novelty Theater, Grand and East avenues, took part in an impromptu performance last night, in the climax of which the police figured.

A group of Yiddish vaudeville actors were on the bill, but refused to perform because Mrs. Fannie Faden, the owner of the theater, would not pay them in advance. The people in the audience demanded the return of their money, and when informed that Mrs. Faden had taken the receipts to her home, 496 Page boulevard, about 150, accompanied by the actors, went there and made a demonstration.

The crowd was in front of the Faden home when Mrs. Faden telephoned the police. She explained that as she had engaged the vaudeville company by the week, she did not intend to pay the members until the week's engagement was finished. The police dispersed the crowd.

Iced Tea and
Wafers Are
Served Daily,
Without Charge,
From 3 to 5
O'clock in Our
Tea Room



Purchases Made During the Balance of July Charged on August Account

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

We Have a
Specialty Shop
Which Is Entirely
Devoted to
Mourning
Apparel and
Accessories.

Our 5th August Sale of Furs Began This Morning and Offers Savings of 15% to 30%

Any woman who will need Furs this Winter, or even the following Winter, will do well to anticipate her requirements at this time, because of the fact that Furs are being offered now at lower prices than those at which they are ever likely to be offered again.

Sale of Pearl Buttons

We have just received another lot of Ocean Pearl Buttons in skirt and waist sizes. There is a large variety of styles for choice and there are from 3 to 9 buttons on a card.

These buttons are really worth from 50c to \$2.00 a dozen. Sale price **10c** the card

Sale of Coats' Spool Cotton

Coats' 6-cord Spool Cotton in spools of 200-yards; choice of black and white in all numbers. This thread usually sells at 5c a spool. On sale Tuesday only, at **12 for 46c** First Floor.

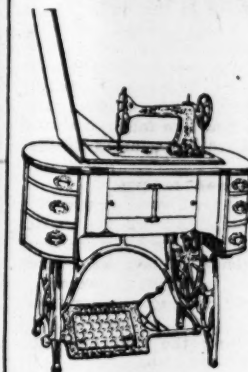
A Notable Pre-inventory Clearance of All of Our Sewing Machines

During this, the week of our Pre-inventory Clearance Sale, we will offer our entire stock of Sewing Machines at greatly reduced prices.

This sale will appeal especially to those contemplating the purchase of a high-grade machine, and early selection is advisable because the quantity of some of the makes is limited.

A few of the machines in this lot have been used for demonstrating purposes, but they are in absolutely perfect sewing condition, and most of the sewing machines in this sale are absolutely new and fresh from their crates. Each is guaranteed for 10 years.

We are offering all of our Sewing Machines in Boudoir Cabinets, in the fancy woods, at 25 PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICES.



Agents' Price
\$65 Housemate Rotary (Patented Eye Maple) **\$49.50**
\$55 White Rotary **\$31.75**
\$20 Manhattan (five drawer) **\$12.75**
Wheeler & Wilson (used), **\$18.95** | Singer No. 66 (used) **\$19.85** | "Arrow" (5-drawer) **\$9.75**

Any of the above Machines may be purchased on our easy-payment plan of \$1 down and \$1 weekly until complete payment has been made. Free Sewing Machine Lessons to each purchaser. Fourth Floor.

Pre-inventory Clearance of Women's Sorosis Shoes

Any woman who needs new Footwear will find, in this Pre-inventory Clearance Sale of Sorosis Shoes, an opportunity to save such as is seldom offered.

As these are odd lots, early buying is advisable.

\$3.50 to \$5 Shoes—Small Sizes

Odd lot of Women's High and Low Sorosis Shoes, in small sizes and narrow widths only. These are regular \$3.50 to \$5 qualities. Choice, while they last, at **\$1.00**

\$3.50 to \$6 Shoes
Broken lots and sizes in Women's fine Patent Leather, Suede and Tan Pumps and Oxfords, as well as a few High Shoes; regular \$3.50 to \$6 qualities. Special in this sale, the **\$1.95** pair

\$6 and \$7 Shoes
Women's Patent Leather or Dull Kid Pumps with colored quarters and inserts; also Champagne, Putty and Sand-kid Pumps with patent leather trimmings. These are regular \$6 and \$7 qualities. Sale price, **\$3.75** now

\$8 to \$10 Fancy Shoes
Women's fancy front and side-laced Boots—regular \$8 to \$10 values—are offered in this sale, while they last, at **\$6.75** Second Floor.

\$2.50 Portrait Frames at \$1.19

—Each Frame Complete With Glass

Carved-wood Swinging Portrait Frames of dull-gold finish and each complete with glass. The sizes include 6x8-inches, 6½x10-inches and 7x10-inches.

A purchase of a large quantity of these frames permits us to offer these \$2.50 qualities during this sale at **\$1.19**

Hand-colored Unframed Pictures, 19c

A fine hand-colored, Unframed Picture—after C. Clyde Squires' famous painting "For All Eternity." This classic wedding picture, mounted on a suitable mat and measuring 14x18 inches—originally sold at \$1.00 each, will be offered, as long as this lot lasts, at but **19c** Fourth Floor.

You Can Still Buy \$1.25 to \$2.00 Awnings for 98c

The balance of our special purchase of Brown-and-White and Blue-and-White Striped Awnings goes on sale tomorrow morning at the same very low price.

These Awnings have iron frames and each is complete with all necessary fixtures. Be sure to bring the size of your windows in order to avoid mistakes. These Awnings come in sizes 3-ft., 3-ft. 6-in., 4-ft. and 4-ft. 6-in. wide, and sell regularly at \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. Sale price, while they last, **98c**

Drop-porch Curtains
Drop-porch Curtains to match—complete with fixtures—in various widths from 6 ft. to 10 ft. are priced at **\$1.85 to \$3.25**

Scotch Madras
Colored Scotch Madras for over-drapes and Summer portieres; values, 30c to 40c a yard. Sale price, **15c**

Short Lengths of Curtain Materials
Short lengths of Curtain Swiss, Muslin, Marquisette, Silk and Sunfast Fabrics—in pieces ranging up to 5 yards each. These will be offered, while they last, at the yard **5c and upwards** Fourth Floor.

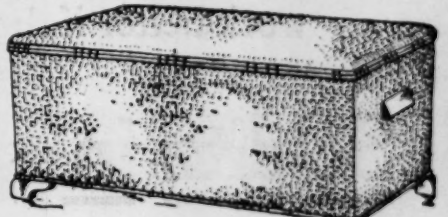
\$2.25 Shirtwaist Boxes, \$1.75

Shirtwaist Boxes—

as illustrated—covered with matting, well constructed and with reinforced lid; regular value, \$2.25. Sale price **\$1.75**

Cedar Chests

Cedar Chests—splendidly constructed and fitted with the best quality hardware; value \$13.50 and \$14.50 each. Sale prices **\$8.95 and \$10.45** Fourth Floor.



The Pre-inventory Clearance Sale of Furniture Will Interest Many

Our Pre-inventory Clearance Sale brings additional offerings from our Furniture Department that are well worth the scrutiny of all who need Furniture of any description.

The items in this advertisement are but examples of the many which you will find throughout our large Fifth Floor Furniture Department.

Colonial Dresser and Chiffonier

The Colonial Dresser and Chiffonier illustrated are of Circassian walnut, and they are very reasonably priced for this sale, as follows:

Dresser, **\$24.75**
Chiffonier, **\$24.00**

We can also furnish the above pieces to order in the dark American walnut finish at the same prices.

An Odd Lot of Chiffoniers

40 odd Chiffoniers, in different finishes and designs, will be offered, during this sale, at savings of from 20% to 40%. We list but a few of them:

\$65 Mahogany **\$45**
\$88 Mahogany **\$60**
\$94 Mahogany **\$64**
\$22 Natural Birch **\$12**
Many others as low as **\$9**

Our Entire Stock of "Old Hickory" Summer Furniture at Savings of **ONE-FOURTH**

Ask To See the New "Ta-Beds"

One of the most useful articles of furniture, especially to those living in apartments or where the rooms are small, is the "Ta-Bed" (table-bed)—as illustrated.

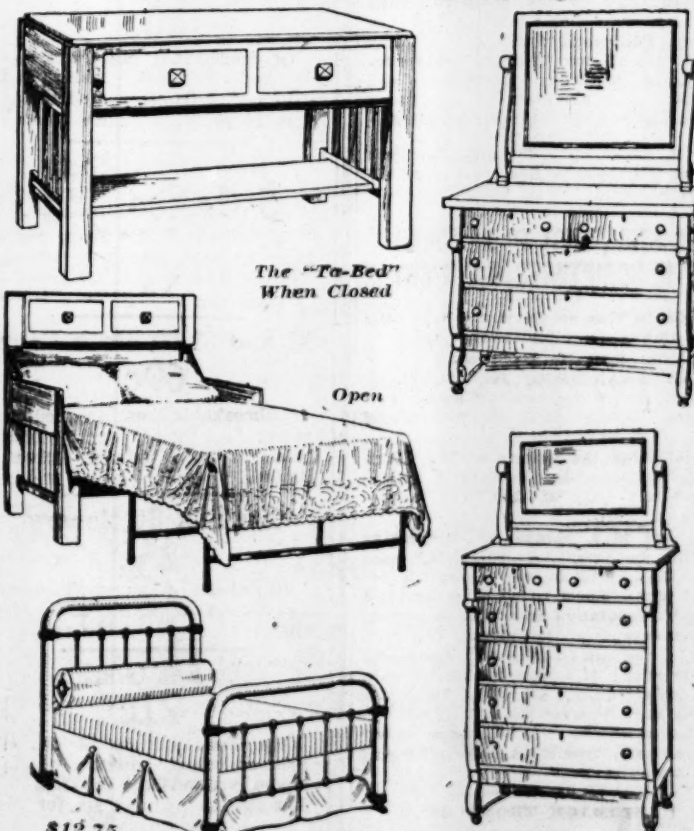
Occupies Little Space
This piece economizes space wonderfully and may be had in a variety of designs and finishes. The one illustrated is of fumed oak, and will be sold, complete with mattress to fit, for **\$37.50**

Combination of Bed, Spring and Mattress

Combination, consisting of one large 2-inch continuous-steel-tubing bed—as illustrated, one Simons' Fabric Spring and one 45-pound pure Felt Mattress—a combined value of \$21.00, is offered at the very special price of **\$12.75**

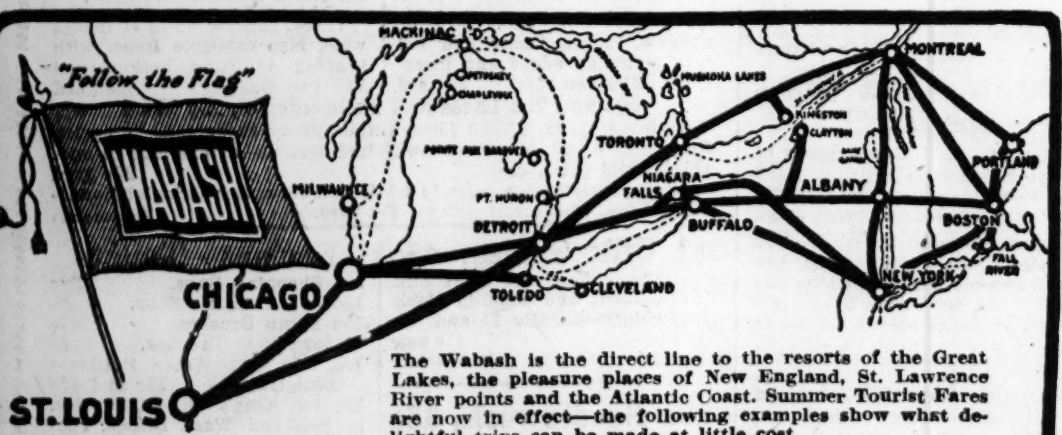
Mahogany Four-post Beds

Mahogany Four-post Beds are offered in this sale as low as **\$18**. Enameled Four-post Beds are priced as low as **\$20**



Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite
We have a special Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite—Adam style—which may be purchased, during this sale, at the following prices:

Bed (either size) **\$119** | Chiffonier **\$22**
Dresser **\$24** | 3-Mirror Dressing Table **\$17**



The Wabash is the direct line to the resorts of the Great Lakes, the pleasure places of New England, St. Lawrence River points and the Atlantic Coast. Summer Tourist Fares are now in effect—the following examples show what delightful trips can be made at little cost.

\$17.50 Detroit

and return. On sale daily. Limit 30 days; good via Chicago or direct to Detroit.

Detroit, located at the Canadian boundary, is noted as one of the most beautiful cities in the country; fine parks, miles of pretty boulevards, modern hotels, and in an ideal summer climate make it the "Mecca of the Summer Tourist." From Detroit many side trips of one and two days are available by lake, river and rail at nominal expense, including the Flats of the St. Clair, Huronia Beach, Port Huron, Chatham and Windsor, Ont., Put-in-Bay, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, etc.

\$33.65 New York

and return. On sale daily. Limit 30 days. Stop-overs at Chicago, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Schenectady and Albany. Good via Chicago or direct via Detroit, thence rail direct via Buffalo or via steamers Detroit to Buffalo and rail to Albany, thence day line steamer via the picturesque Hudson River to New York City.

\$25.50 Buffalo

Niagara Falls and Toronto

and return. On sale daily. Return limit 30 days. Stop-overs at Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Wabash all rail to Buffalo, Buffalo, Rotterdam Junction, with option of going through Chicago; also good on lake steamers from Detroit to Buffalo direct or via Cleveland. To Toronto: Same as above to Niagara Falls, thence Niagara Gorge Route to Lewiston, and Niagara Navigation Co. to Toronto, or rail direct to Detroit.

\$36.65 Boston

and return. On sale daily. Limit 30 days. Stop-overs at Chicago, Detroit, Niagara Falls and all Canadian points. Wabash all rail to Boston, Detroit, Buffalo, Rotterdam Junction, with option of going through Chicago; also good on lake steamers from Detroit to Buffalo direct or via Cleveland. To Toronto: Same as above to Niagara Falls, thence Niagara Gorge Route to Lewiston, and Niagara Navigation Co. to Toronto, or rail direct to Detroit. From Montreal rail direct or via White Mountains to destination.

WABASH

Full particulars of these and many other attractive trips at **Eighth and Olive,** Or write J. D. McNamara, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

The Lindell Store

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"

WASHINGTON AV. and EIGHTH ST.

SURPRISE SPECIALS

Tuesday Only

Thirty-Two Money-Saving Opportunities for Tuesday shoppers.

\$5 Corduroy Coats
In the new belted models. Lined with white figured silk. Coats are white only. All sizes—special. (Third Floor.)

\$10 Palm Beach Suits
Women's Suits of genuine Palm Beach cloth. Natural color and dark shades; several popular styles. (Third Floor.)

\$10 Palm Beach Coats
The ideal women's garment for motorizing; full length, to afford complete protection; natural shade and gray; all sizes; Tuesday, all sizes. (Third Floor.)

\$1 White Petticoats
Good quality white cambric top and wide flounce of lace or embroidery. Tuesday only. (Second Floor.)

\$1.45 Bedspreads
Heavy white Bed Quilts in beautiful patterns. Scaloped all around. Special. (Main Floor.)

\$1 Men's Union Suits
Genuine Poresome and Otis Union Suits, knee and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 46. (Main Floor.)

75c Boys' Sport Blouses
These popular new Blouses of a fine quality madras in pretty colored stripes, also black stripes and plain white. (Second Floor.)

75c Boys' Kakhi Pants
Regulation Government material—no wear out to them. All sizes; per pair. (Second Floor.)

\$1.95 Waists
Jap silk, striped tub silk, white, organdie, shantung silk, voile and linen. Many styles; each. (Third Floor.)

\$2, \$3 Trimmed Hats
One hundred women's Trimmed Hats—regular \$2 and \$3 values. (Third Floor.)

12½c Shirting Percal
Short lengths of extra fine quality material. A very large selection of colored and black and white patterns; yd. (Main Floor.)

\$1.75 Georgette Crepe
A fresh clean lot of this popular material in all the most wanted shades; per yard. (Main Floor.)

95c Tub Silks
Novelty satin striped, fine grade tub silks. Patterns suitable for blouses, middles, men's shirts. (Main Floor.)

69c White Corduroy
The much-wanted medium wide white corduroy. Skirting of a fine quality; 34 inches wide; per yard. (Main Floor.)

45c Embroidered Voiles
Voiles, lace cloths, organdies—40 inches wide. Embroidered in attractive all-over patterns; per yard. (Second Floor.)

25c Voiles
The demand is for pink Voiles—here they are in a wonderful assortment of patterns; also black and white stripes. (Second Floor.)

50c Brassieres
Fine grade muslin, trimmed with tulle lace or embroidery; some allover lace. Brassieres included—special. (Third Floor.)

\$1 Handbags
Genuine leather Handbags. Different sizes and shapes. Bags are more lined and fitted with small purse, mirror, powder case and lip stick—choice. (Main Floor.)

45c Brooms
Parlor Brooms of well-seasoned selected broom straw. Five-sewed and polished handles. (Main Floor.)

25c Initial Stationery
24 sheets of Note Paper, stamped with gold initial, and 24 envelopes. Extra quality paper; per box. (Main Floor.)

Hind's Almond Cream
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream; the Summer necessity for sunburn, bites and skin irritations; 50c size. (Main Floor.)

\$1.45 Umbrellas
Men's and women's sizes; large selection of handles; fine quality silk and linen mixed American tafetta. (Main Floor.)

29c Bath Towels
Large size, heavy and extra absorbent Bath Towels; fancy weaves and borders; special at. (Main Floor.)

48c Collar & Cuff Sets
Charming new arrivals; dainty collar and cuffs sets of pretty embroidered organdie, lace and also sets of lace. Choice, per set. (Main Floor.)

35c Ribbons
Ribbons, 6 to 8 inches wide, of moire, taffeta, print and black and white satin Ribbons that sell regularly at 50c; Tuesday, yard. (Main Floor.)

50c Silk Hose
Women's pure silk Hose, with double soles, heels, toes and garter tops; black, white and colors; sizes 8½ to 10; per pair. (Main Floor.)

25c Men's Half Hose
Men's Socks of fiber silk; full seamless with double heels, toes and ankles; sizes 9½ to 11½; in black only per pair. (Main Floor.)

\$2.50 & \$3 Low Shoes
Women's Low Shoes. Colonial and Pumps, in patent and dull leather, tan and white canvas; choice, per pair. (Second Floor.)

\$2.25 Matting Rugs
Rugs of Japanese matting—size 8x11½ feet. Floral and Oriental patterns. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.29 Scrim Curtains
White and beige, assorted patterns with lace edge and insertion; 2½ yards long. Per pair. (Fourth Floor.)

Coats' Thread
200-yard spools J. P. Coats' six cord Thread. Black and white in all numbers. (Main Floor.)

10c Crochet Cotton
Regular O. N. T. Crochet Cotton in all sizes from 3 to 70, white only. A surprise special for. (Second Floor.)

FEWER CAR STOPS MEAN FEWER CARS, WITNESS SAYS

Former Official of United Railways Declares Proposal Will Not Better Service.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 26.—George W. Baumhoff, stockholder and former general manager of the United Railways Co., who is opposing the application of the company to eliminate about 700 car stops, told the Public Service commission today that the company had based its application on the rapid transit plan, but that the testimony of its transportation superintendent, Bruce Cameron, completely refuted that argument.

He quoted Cameron as having testified, when being questioned about increased dangers of stop eliminations, that the main reason the company wanted fewer stops was to permit cars to run more slowly.

Baumhoff also produced a letter from Mayor Thompson of Chicago to refute testimony of United Railways officials, who said the order which the commission is asked to make eliminating the stops would only be what is already being practiced in Chicago. Thompson's letter said, "Street cars are required to stop at every corner."

Baumhoff explained that elevated trains in Chicago stopped only at specified points and that the witnesses might have been mistaken only.

"Would Mean Fewer Cars," Baumhoff said St. Louis would have had rapid transit many years ago but for the persistent efforts of the North American Co. and St. Louis officers of the United Railways to stifle and shut out possible competitors. The United Railways tracks, he declared, are not of a standard gauge, and the company is the only line in the United States, operating in a large city, which does not use a standard gauge track. The standard track is 4 feet 10 inches, he said. The United Railways track is 4 feet 8½ inches.

When you consider the statement of the transportation superintendent that the cars will run more slowly and the schedule will not be shortened," said Baumhoff, "the evidence only shows one party that would benefit in any way from the elimination of the stops, and that party is the United Railways Co., which would save several hundred thousand dollars a year by operating fewer cars.

George Priest, son of Judge H. S. Priest made the argument for the company in favor of the elimination of the stops. He said the order for which the company is asking is the only chance St. Louis has now of obtaining rapid transit.

Baumhoff produced a circular printed by the company showing that the proposed order would eliminate more than half the stops in the city. The circular listed 153 stops, about 700 of which they are asking to eliminate.

Walter N. Fisher, an attorney for the North American Business Men's Association, made an argument against the request. He said the only objection his clients had to offer was the justice to the patrons who lived near the corners at which cars would not stop and to merchants and business men whose trade would be ruined by the proposed order. He said he believed the complete investigation and modify the order if it is to be made, so as not to injure any business enterprise.

GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER!
Make your vacation complete. Have the Post-Dispatch mailed to your address, which may be changed as frequently as you wish. Price by mail, SPECIAL MASS TO AID THE POOR

Archbishop Glennon to Recommend It to Clergy for Thanksgiving Day.

Archbishop Glennon in an address to members of St. Vincent de Paul Society at a quarterly meeting in South St. Louis Turner Hall yesterday said that he would write to all clergy, recommending a special Thanksgiving day mass, the offerings at which will be for the poor.

Michael Finn, secretary of the society reported that the receipts for the last quarter were \$4,392.82, the expenses \$10,242.21. Aid was given to 425 persons in 123 families, and 717 more families had been helped than during the same quarter last year.

Refuses to Tell Why She Took Poison

Mrs. Grace Humpert, 30 years old, a divorcee, drank lysol, a disinfectant containing carbolic acid, in her room at 107 North Tenth street yesterday morning. She refused to tell why she had taken the poison or to give the names of her relatives. She was placed in the observation ward at the city hospital.

FRENCH SCULPTOR DIES AT FRONT

Was Vorticist, a School in Advance of the Futurists and Cubists.

LONDON, July 26.—The death is announced at the front of Henri Gaudier Brzeska, a sculptor of the school known as the Vorticists.

The Vorticists' work is generally regarded as a step beyond that of the Futurists and Cubists. Brzeska's sculpture remained nearer to reality and therefore more intelligible than the efforts of most of his colleagues.

"Sunshine Loaf Cake has the home-made taste. Seven flavors. At your grocer's 10c."

GERMANS READY FOR WINTER

Army's Needs as to Warm Clothes Has Been Covered, Authorities Say.

BERLIN, via London, July 26.—Army authorities announce officially that the requirements in the way of warm underclothing, gloves and wristlets for the German soldiers' use in an eventual winter campaign have been amply covered.

BECKER'S COUNSEL BEGIN LAST FIGHT TO SAVE HIS LIFE

New York Supreme Court Hears Argument on a Motion for a New Trial.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Counsel for Charles Becker, condemned to die Wednesday in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, appeared before Justice Ford in the Supreme Court here today and began the last fight to save their client's life. W. Bourke Cockran, chief of counsel, began by reviewing the ground upon which a new trial is asked for. Then he recalled events immediately preceding the killing of Rosenthal, buying particular emphasis upon the affidavit Rosenthal caused to be published. In this the gambler charged that Becker was his partner in a gambling house.

When Rosenthal was killed and Rose, Weber, Vallon and Schepps were arrested, Cockran declared, suspicion naturally pointed toward Becker and the District Attorney "demanded of the four men under arrest that they disclose Becker's guilt."

Cockran read a statement in which the District Attorney was quoted as saying he had held the four in jail and had "bounced them day after day, as he had considered it his duty before God to do."

"This explains the whole character of the trial," said Cockran. "Here were four men avowedly guilty and the District Attorney pounded at them to compel them to disclose somebody else's guilt."

Cockran then discussed the so-called Hasten conference where Becker was said to have given the final order that resulted in the killing of Rosenthal.

SALOON CALLED 'MAJOR'S PLACE' AND RUMSEY OBJECTS TO IT

At Excise Commissioner's Request Proprietor, Who Is a 'Major,' Agrees to Change Name.

Excise Commissioner Rumsey, who is a Colonel on Gov. Major's staff, was driving by a saloon at 6288 Clayton road a few days ago, when he noticed that the sign over the door read: "Major's Place."

Next morning the Commissioner dictated a letter to "Major" Josiah M. Fulkerson, a Civil War veteran, who conducts the place, ordering him to appear before the Excise Commissioner. "Major" Fulkerson appeared this morning.

The Excise Commissioner asked the "major" to change the name of his saloon. The "major" wanted to know why, and the Excise Commissioner said that he didn't think it proper to use the Governor's name in such a connection, and asked the "major" if he thought it would be proper to call a saloon "Taft's place" or "Wilson's place."

The "major" said he hadn't intended anything out of the way, but if the Excise Commissioner thought best he would change the name. Fulkerson will be permitted to select any name other than that of the Governor.

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Even if you had your own cow you couldn't be so sure of getting absolutely pure and wholesome milk as you are when you buy Union Dairy Certified Milk.

While you are thinking about our Certified Milk, do not overlook our pure "family" milk and cream—in the Laboratory tests prove their purity and freedom from bacteria—and the richness of the milk is attested by the deep cream line in the bottle. Compare it with others—and see.

A Telephone Call

Will start Union Dairy Company service at your home. Wagons everywhere—in charge of intelligent and courteous drivers.

UNION DAIRY COMPANY
JEFFERSON AND WASHINGTON AVES.
BOTH PHONES

PEACHES Extra fancy 50c | **POTATOES** Homegrown, clean, sound; 14c | **LEMONS** Large, round, juicy; 14c

CORN FLAKES 5c | **SHRIMP** Country Club; finest quality; new pack; reg. 10c | **TUNA FISH** Especially delicious when used in salads; Avalon Brand; 1½ lb. tins; 7c

SNIDER'S CATSUP A big bottle; 15c | **CHILI SAUCE** Snider's; 25c bot.; 15c | **AVONDALE RELISH** Spicy; 7c

COUNTRY PORK & BEANS For a delightful Summer meal; made of finest beans, rich tomato sauce and C. C. S. inn; per doz. big No. 2 cans; 3 for 25c | **COUNTRY KIDNEY BEANS** Cooked, ready to serve; 2 for 15c

COUNTRY OLIVES Selected; 19c | **Manzanillo** stuffed; 12c | **Nice size** 10c | **Bulk; good size; 5c** | **COUNTRY GRAPE JUICE** There is no finer grape juice than this; 2 Pint, 10c | **Quart Bottle, 30c**

DILL-PICKLES Tart, shippy; 8c | **Jumbo Sours** 10c | **Medium size** 5c | **Sweet Pickles** spicy, tender; doz. 7c | **Wild Cherry PHOSPHATE** (Int.) for a cooling drink; bottle, 10c

SALAD DRESSING Country Club; finest mayonnaise; 22c | **Small bottle, 8c** | **My Wife's 13c** | **APPLE JELLY** C. C. pure fruit; 8c | **PAR VALUE PRESERVES** Strawberry, peach, plum, etc.; 10c | **PEANUT BUTTER** C. C. pure, delicious; 5c | **15c SARDINES** Clarke's; 1/2 lb. in 3 for 11c

TOMATO SAUCE Herring; 8c | **IMPORTED SARDINES** Little Sallor; 5c

Snider's Tomato Soup Pure, wholesome, delicious; a dainty addition to any meal; prepared in a jiffy; with a few cans in the pantry you are always prepared for unexpected company; 81 worth of Lamb Cash Stamps extra with each

MASON JARS New stock, best; complete with caps and rubbers; 39c | **Quarts, 43c** | **Half-gal., 59c** | **JELLY GLASSES** Large 6-oz. size, with well fitting lids; 20c

ALL GLASS JARS E-Z. Wide mouthed, with easy sealing positive; 48c | **Quarts, 53c** | **FRUIT CANS** Diamond A, the best fruit can on the market, made of extra heavy tin, and have carefully fitted lids, special; 28c

Jar Rubbers 10c | **Wt. 10c** | **Caps** Best quality; 5c | **10c** | **Parowax** 8c | **Sealing Wax** 5c | **Gem** 3c

Round Steak Good quality; tender; 20c | **SPRING LAMB STEW** Per doz. 14c | **LOIN LAMB CHOPS** Cut from best; 1915 lamb; lb. 25c | **COTTAGE HAM** 4 to 5 lb. av. 19c | **Pickled Pork Shoulders** 11c | **PLATE CORNED BEEF** Sugar-cured; lb. 10c | **WIENERS and FRANKFURTERS** 14c

William's Pickles 10-oz. bottles, plain; 10c | **Sweet mixed; bot. 10c** | **18-oz. bottle sour and 17c** | **Big 32-oz. Imperial bot. 22c** | **Country Club OLIVE OIL** Made from the first light pressed olives; reg. 50c; 37c

PIMENTO CHEESE Reg. 15c; in glass jar 10c | **RIPE OLIVES** Finest California; 10c | **TOILET PAPER** Japanese; crepe finish; big 10c roll; 4 for 15c | **MATCHES** XXXX, double tipped; parlor; big boxes; 2 for 5c

COUNTRY CLUB SPAGHETTI Pure, delicious, cooked ready to serve in rich tomato sauce and finest cheese; 20c val.; can 10c

MILK Golden Key or Wilson; either excellent milk; 3 10c Cans 20c | **Big 10c Cans** 20c | **Danish Prize or Silver Cow** reg. 10c can; 2 for 15c | **Lion Brand or Danish Prize** reg. 5c cans; 3 for 10c

Navy Beans Finest Michigan hand-picked; 4 lbs. 25c | **Lima Beans** Best re-cleaned; 2 lbs. 15c | **Rice** Finest round head; 2 lbs. 15c | **Cheese** Brick or cream; 19c

Spotless Cleanser 4 for 15c | **HAV-A CIGAR** Best re-cleaned; 6 for 25c | **Chili Con Carne** Mission Brand; 8c

Jelly Powder C. C. assorted flavors; reg. 10c pkg.; 2 for 15c | **Gallon Catsup** Absolutely pure; in gal. 50c

GINGER SNAPS Fresh; spicy; 5c | **SPICE JUMBLES** Made pure, whole; some; per lb.; 7c

AVONDALE CATSUP Mighty fine, high-grade; 5c | **DEL MONTE SARDINES** In tomato sauce, mustard sauce or spicy; big can; 17c

GAL TOMATOES Red ripe; solid; packed; gal. can; 23c | **PIMENTOS** Spanish Red; 10-oz. reg. 5c pkg.; 40 pkg.; 10c

BORAX 20-Mule-Team; 10-oz. reg. 5c pkg.; 70 pkg.; 10c

MOON CHOP No Summer drink is so satisfying, thirst-quenching and delightful as this tea, when made with this special blend.

Sealed 1/4-lb., 15c | **Packages 1/2-lb., 30c**

Union made, of very best materials; superior quality; equal to any brand in the city; whole-some.

2 Splendid 5c | **Loaves**

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GAL TOMATOES

6 CHILDREN FLEE FROM DETENTION HOME IN AN AUTO

Two girls and four boys were driven away in an automobile after they had taken "French leave" from the House of Detention yesterday afternoon. Chris

Leonard, 13 years old, refused to accompany them, because it was nearing supper time and he was hungry. One of the girls, Emma Tate, 16, of 1311 Chouteau avenue, was arrested Saturday in East St. Louis, where she was masquerading in boys' clothing. The other girl, Pauline Wurlitz, 15, of 4228 Vista avenue, was rearrested at her home last night. Mrs. Harriet Dodson, the Matron, said the plot to escape was conceived by Sam Weiss, 16, of 2516 Stoddard street, awaiting trial for driving away an automobile without the owner's consent. He was seen in the alley behind the house of detention at noon yesterday. Mrs. Dodson said, and was heard telling one of the prisoners that he would

be at Fourteenth and Market streets with an automobile at 3:20 p. m. Mrs. Dodson was on the third floor when one of the boys, using a hairpin, picked the lock on the door of the boys' dormitory on the second floor, liberated the girls on the first floor and tied through the front door. The boys were William Noble, 15, of 2119 South Seventh street; Solomon Bolg, 16, 116 North Garrison avenue; William Nieman, 15, 2167 Magazine street; and Cromwell Arm, 13, a negro, of Chicago. Bold returned several hours after the escape and told Mrs. Dodson his mother had advised him to give himself up. He told of Weiss being at Fourteenth and Market streets with an automobile at the time of the escape.

FIGHTS MANDATORY PETITION FOR BAR OPPOSITE SCHOOL

Excise Commissioner Rumsey today said that, although he had received a legally mandatory petition for a dram-shop license at Andrew Zettwoch at 401

Virginia avenue, opposite the new Grover Cleveland High School, he would not issue the license unless "forced." Asked whether he meant by this that he would refuse the permit unless ordered by the courts to grant it, he replied: "I mean just what I say. I shall not issue that license unless I am forced, and they will have to go a long way to force me. If they do, you can be sure that this will be the best conducted saloon in the United States."

There has been a saloon for some time at this number on Virginia avenue, but on account of the new high school parents in that neighborhood have protested against its continuance. A discretionary petition was first presented and when Commissioner Rumsey refused the

license it was replaced by one bearing the signature of the legal number of taxpayers in the block and the legal number of voters to make it mandatory.

TENT BLOWN DOWN; 13 HURT

TOLEDO, O., July 26.—Thirteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, yesterday when a windstorm struck a carnival tent.

More than 1000 men, women and children were buried under electric wires, poles and canvas. During the confusion a score of snakes escaped, causing terror. Flora Lockwood, a Chicago dancer, was seriously hurt.

Come to Seventh and St. Charles Sts. and you will see, in our window,

Diamond Dew

being made from hydrant water. This new process will give you a new idea of what is pure water and what must come out of water before it is really pure.

St. Louis Distributors Innovation Wardrobe Trunks

Store Closes at 5, Saturday at 1

Best Standard Patent Medicines in Our Drug Store

Newest Fiction From Circulating Library a Cent a Day

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

TWO of these valuable Stamps is the allotment to cash purchasers Tuesday instead of the customary ONE. It's a day of double dividends, when extra earnings will assume large proportions for shrewd buyers who CONCENTRATE their purchases here.

The July Clearing Sale, which is now in its last week, affords unrivaled buying chances in the various needfuls of personal nature & things for the home.

Economy calls that are irresistible make loud bid for your approval here Tuesday. Be awake to the opportunity & share in them.

Men's \$1.85
to \$3
Straw Hats
\$1
Main Floor
Aisle 10

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE LOCUST SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise. We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Reserved Seats & Boxes Are on Sale Here Exclusively for
"WAR OF NATIONS"
Under Management of
THEATRE-PAIN FIREWORKS CO.
PRIESTER'S PARK MOTODROME
July 24th to August 1st
Park Theater: "Firefly"
Main Floor, Gallery

Charge Purchases

Tuesday & the remainder of the month will appear on statements rendered Sept. 1.

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend a
Recital & Lecture
Tuesday

at
3 P. M.

to be given in our Recital Hall on the sixth floor by Mr. Geipe, a personal representative of the Edison Laboratories, on the latest invention of The Wizard—

The Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph
Sixth Floor.

Tuesday in the July Clearing Sales Will Be

Hosiery Day

In addition to our own stocks we offer sample lines of Ely & Walker D. G. Co. and Carleton D. G. Co. Hosiery Day for all the family—Tuesday's the logical time for buying hosiery for mother, sister, baby & socks for father & brother. From the handsomely embroidered silken hose, the most extreme novelties down to the plain everyday lises, every conceivable style & practically every desired color in hosiery is included in this event, while the prices are such as will win immediate recognition from frugal minded folks.

Women's \$3.50 Imported Hose at \$1.48
French silk plaited Novelty Hosiery, unrivaled for good service. About 55 pairs to sell.

Women's \$1 Silk Hose, 47c
Full-fashioned, silk, some slightly irregular; black & colors, with double soles & toes, high spliced heels.

Women's 25c to 35c Hosiery, 14c
Silk & cotton lise, in large variety; black, white, colors & combinations; all of good, serviceable wearing quality.

Women's 50c Fiber Silk Hose, 19c
Fiber boot silk, various color combinations; slight seconds.

Infants' 25c to 35c Socks, 14c
Silk, lise, mercerized & fine cotton; white with fancy tops, plain white & variety of novelty effects.

Infants' 12 1/2c to 19c Socks, at 8 1/2c
Plain white, white with fancy cuffs & roll tops; Tuesday at.....

Women's \$1 to \$2 Silk Hose
Fine full-fashioned Silk Hose with double silk or lise garter tops, in heavy, medium & gauze-weight silks, black, white & colors, some slight irregulars, at..... **69c**

Women's 50c Hosiery, 25c
Fiber silk, boot silk, silk lise, plain lise & fine cotton; extra & regular sizes; black, white, colors & combination effects; some slight irregulars; Tuesday at..... **25c**

Women's \$7.50 to \$15 Hosiery, \$2.95

Highest grades of imported & American Silk Hosiery, richly hand-embroidered, beaded, shot effects; combination, drop stitches & many other styles; black & colors; only about 85 pairs to sell.

Basement Economy Store

Men's 10c to 12 1/2c Hose, 5c
Black, colors & mixed.
Men's 15c to 19c Hose, 9c
Black, white & colors; Maco & split feet & novelties.
Infants' 12 1/2c to 15c Hosiery, 5c
Infants' Socks & Hose in solid colors, white & novelties.
Children's 10c to 12 1/2c Hose, 6 1/2c
Black cotton; ribbed, seamless.

Women's 12 1/2c Seamless Hose, 7 1/2c
Black or white with double garter tops, double soles, heels & toes.
Women's 15c Seamless Hose, 9c
Black, white & balbriggan, with double garter tops, double soles, heels & toes.
Children's 15c to 25c Hose, 9c
Black, white & colors, cotton & silk lise. Basement Economy Store.

Women's \$4 to \$6.50 Hosiery at \$1.95

Imported & American silk Hose, handsomely beaded, rhinestone settings, beautifully embroidered ankles & many other novelties, black & colors, about 90 pairs to offer.

Men's \$1 to \$1.50 Half Hose, 50c
Imported & American fine silk, silk plaited & French lise, black, colors & novelties.

Men's 25c to 35c Hose, 14c
Silk, fiber silk, silk lise & cotton in black & colors; some slight irregulars.

Men's 25c Hose, 12 1/2c
Silk lise, silk & cotton, black & colors with double heels & toes; some slight irregulars.

Men's 50c Silk Hose, 25c
Fine silk, in black & colors, Richelleu ribbed, shot effects & combinations—a variety to select from—Tuesday at..... **25c**

WOMEN HAVE DISPLAYED KEEN INTEREST IN THIS

AUGUST FUR SALE

It is indeed an event out of the ordinary, bringing as it does the authentic new styles for Winter, 1915-16, at a saving of one-third from what the prices will be later on. It is indeed a profitable time for buying.

The garments & pieces are all expertly made from pelts personally chosen for their splendid quality & perfect blending. Present prices obtain only during August. Furs bought now will be placed in our Fur vaults free & delivered October 1, or later, if desired.

Fur Sets, Special	Fur Sets, Special
Hudson Seal Sets.....	Genuine Skunk Sets.....
Beaver Sets.....	Cross Fox Sets.....
Genuine Mink.....	Black Fox Sets.....
Skunk Raccoon.....	Genuine Mink Sets.....
Red Fox.....	Alaska Red Fox.....
Natural Selected Raccoon.....	Pointed Fox Sets.....
coon.....	
Russian Fitch.....	
Fur Sets, Special	Fur Sets, Special
Beaver Sets.....	Ermine Sets.....
Genuine Mink Sets.....	Cross Fox Sets.....
Fine Red Fox Sets.....	Fine Mink Sets.....
Combination Hudson Seal & Ermine.....	Pointed Fox Sets.....
Black Fox.....	
Natural Lynx.....	

View the Extraordinary Special Display of
\$8,000 Worth of Exclusive Furs

Made by
R. REICHEL
A Leading Furrier

Furs of regal beauty & authentic style are in this lot, & all are offered at the same ratio of savings as prevail in the August sale. The display is well worth viewing.

Third Floor

August Furniture Sale

NOT a home in all St. Louis but what will find this August Furniture Sale of material helpfulness. So vast are the lots, the range of styles, that Furniture suited to every home is shown.

All of it is thoroughly reliable kind, honestly built & made for lasting & satisfactory service. Orders placed with leading makers at the dull season has brought thousands of dollars worth of this Furniture here at a sacrifice of profits. This saving is YOURS.

The very sweeping nature of the sale is apparent when it is understood that

All Furniture in Our Stock Is Subject to Discount of

1/4 off

the discount to be deducted from the regular marked prices at time of purchase.

Fourth Floor

Undermuslins

\$1.50 figured Plisse Crepe Pajamas.....75c
\$1 & \$1.25 extra size Slipover Nainsook & Crepe Gowns.....77c
50c & 75c Polka Dot Skirts, with flounce, 35c
\$2.50 to \$4. gingham & chambray House Dresses.....\$1.69
\$2.50 2-pc. White Linen House Dresses, \$1.25
Third Floor

Rugs & Linoleums

\$25 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 size.....\$17.50
\$250 9x12-ft. Royal Axminster Rugs.....\$16.85
\$30 11x12 Smith's Axminster Rugs.....\$23.50
\$1.50 Joseph Wild & Co. Inlaid Linoleums, sq. yd.....\$1.10
50c 4-yard wide Linoleums, sq. yd.....39c
Fourth Floor

\$1.25 40-In. Crepe de Chine, 95c

Black, white, pink, light blue, maize, navy, green & brown, all-silk double width Crepe de Chine.
75c 36-in. white Jap Silk.....59c
95c 40-in. plain Marquise.....49c
40c 32-in. Stripe Shirting Silk.....33c
49c 26-in. white Broadie Crepe.....25c
59c 23-in. All-silk Poulard.....39c
75c 24-in. Stripe Twill Silk.....59c
\$1.75 40-in. black Chiffon Taffeta.....\$1.35
Main Floor, Aisle 1

Clearing Refrigerators & Kitchen Cabinets

Prices which will make quick disposal of a too heavy surplus stock are applied Tuesday on Automatic & Illinois Refrigerators. These makes are too well known to require introduction. Thousands of St. Louis housewives bear enthusiastic testimony to their economy of ice & general satisfaction.

Automatic Refrigerators, side icing style, white enamel lined.	
\$19.50 Refrigerators, 50-lb. ice capacity.....	\$14.95
\$22.95 Refrigerators, 60-lb. ice capacity.....	\$17.95
\$25.00 Refrigerators, 75-lb. ice capacity.....	\$19.45
\$27.95 Refrigerators, 100-lb. ice capacity.....	\$21.95
Automatic, white enamel lined, with water cooler.	
\$26.50 Refrigerators, 60-lb. ice capacity.....	\$20.45
\$28.95 Refrigerators, 75-lb. ice capacity.....	\$22.95
\$32.95 Refrigerators, 100-lb. ice capacity.....	\$25.95
Illinois White Enamel Refrigerators, overhead icers.	
\$10.95 Refrigerators, Tuesday.....	\$ 8.95
\$13.50 Refrigerators, Tuesday.....	\$10.95
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Sanitary Kitchened Cabinets, fitted with heavy maple top, bases all cabinet—complete with a full set of sanitary glassware.
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\$29.50 Kitchen Cabinets.....\$22.25
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Basement Gallery

35c Huck Towels, 25c

Barr's Banner Towels, of known reputation, all linen, hemstitched, 18x36 inches.

Pattern Cloths, \$1.95

2x2 yards, 2 1/2x2 1/2 & 2x2 1/2 yards of fine, pure linen, grass bleached, most all round patterns, worth from \$2.50 to \$4 each—choice.....\$1.95

\$1.25 Longcloth, \$1 Bolt

10 yards to bolt, 36 in. wide—our 2100 quality.
Fifth Floor

Dress Linens

25c 36-inch Natural Linen, yard.....17c
29c 36-in. Natural Linen, yd.....22c
39c 36-in. Natural Linen, yd.....25c
49c 36-in. Natural Linen, yd.....35c
49c 40-in. odd shades Linen, yd.....25c
45c 36-in. pink and blue Linen, yd.....35c
59c 45-in. colored Linen, yd.....45c
49c 36-in. striped Linen, yd.....35c
\$1 40-in. shrunk Linen, yd.....75c
75c 36-in. colored Handkerchief Linen, yd.....50c
Main Floor, Aisle 1



No More Important News Could Be Printed For Men Than This About

Our Great \$11 Sale

To men with a single clothing need this sale is vastly helpful. To men without a direct clothes requirement it is an investment opportunity that is worthy looking into. To buy clothes in this sale is to earn a dividend of from 20 to 100 per cent, for into this sale have gone

Men's & Young Men's \$15, \$11, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 Suits at **11**

There's a satisfying range of materials such as worsteds, fancy cassimeres, Tartan & club checks, pencil stripes, mixtures, tropical worsteds, homespun & flannels, aside from blue serge & plain black worsteds. Every size for every type of figure from 32 to 50.

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The clothes of the hour—the right apparel for Summer wear—cool, dapper-looking, perfect fitting Palm Beach Suits. All are made from genuine London shrunk Palm Beach cloth, which may be had in the natural tan shade, in silk stripe, Oxford & blue & white chalk stripe patterns. Norfolk or sack coat models.

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Second Floor

We Sell Hall-Borchert Dress Forms at \$1 Per Week

Exclusive Distributors for Rushton's Indian Girl Canoes

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133,028 House, Home and Realty Offers were printed in the Post-Dispatch during the first six months of 1915—13,807 more than the two nearest competitors combined.

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6085 FARM WANT ADS

Were printed in the Post-Dispatch during the first six months of 1915, 937 more than were printed by the nearest competitor.

Compared with the same period last year the Post-Dispatch gained 471; the TWO nearest competitors combined lost 510.

SALESGIRL ENDS LIFE AT CLOSE OF HER VACATION

Department Store Employee
Takes Acid at Home of Friend,
Dies at City Hospital.

Minnie Estelle Henson, 19 years old, a salesgirl in the Famous-Barr store, whose two weeks' vacation ended yesterday, swallowed carbolic acid at 7:30

this morning at the home of Mary Schenk, 211 North Twelfth street, where she boarded. She died at the city hospital shortly after 8 o'clock.

She had lived at the Schenk home for the last six weeks, after leaving her mother, Mrs. Mary Henson of 234 Madison street. The young woman told her friends that there had been unpleasantness at home, but she continued to visit her mother, and was at the Madison street house yesterday.

She left a note which said only, "I owe Mr. J. Schenk \$5." This referred to Mary Schenk's father, and the indebtedness was for board.

Both Miss Schenk and the young woman's mother said they knew of no reason for her act, and that they had not supposed she was ill or downcast. They knew she was short of money but she did not seem distressed over this.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

STRIKING OIL WORKERS REJECT CHANCE TO GO BACK TO WORK

Deadlock Reached in Labor Struggle
in Bayonne, N. J.—Plants Still
Under Guard.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A deadlock apparently had been reached today in the strike at the Standard Oil Co.'s plant in Bayonne, N. J., where several thousand men from that and two other oil works were still idle. Although the Standard Oil Co.'s superintendent had called upon the strikers to return to work today and promised that if they did so he would make recommendations in their behalf to the officials of the company, the men rejected his offer and seemed determined to continue the strike.

PLANS OF DANIELS AND GARRISON FOR NATION'S DEFENSE

More Dreadnoughts, Cruisers,
Destroyers and 100 Subma-
rines, Navy Program.

ARMY OF ABOUT 410,000

Regular Force Would Number
140,000 Men and a "Fede-
ralized" Militia 270,000.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—From authoritative sources the Post-Dispatch has obtained a general outline of the reports that Secretary Daniels and Secretary Wilson regarding a definite program for a larger navy and army. It is upon these reports, as finally approved by the President, that the two Secretaries will base their estimates of expenditures which Congress will be asked to provide. The navy program is:

1. The construction of at least four superdreadnoughts and probably two battle cruisers. The United States navy at the beginning of this year was 19 first-line ships behind the number required by the policy laid down by the Navy General Board in 1913.
2. The construction of a large number of destroyers. The navy, on the basis of its present number of big ships built and building, was 92 destroyers short of the complement determined upon by the general board of four destroyers to each battleship. The navy now has 40 battleships of all types and only 88 destroyers.

Big Submarine Fleet.

3. The construction of upward of 100 submarines, furnishing a complement of 50 for each coast.
4. The construction in the aeronautical base at Pensacola, Fla., of a plant for the construction of hydroaeroplanes, capable of turning out at least three machines, a week, or as fast as officers can be trained to operate them.

5. Increase in enlistment authorizations to bring the enlisted personnel immediately up to full strength for all ships built and building, which might be utilized in time of war—an increase of about 15,000 men.
6. Enlargement of the capacity of the naval academy at Annapolis, with a view of overcoming at the earliest possible moment the existing shortage of 300 officers, on the basis of the ships built and building, to say nothing of the needed increases through extensions in the aeronautical and submarine branches of the naval establishment.

7. Authorization for the expenditure of a large sum in the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, with a view of taking advantage of improvements and desirable innovations immediately upon their discovery.
8. Legislation giving the Board of Civilian Inventors, which Secretary Daniels recently created, a status before the law.

Outline of Army Program.

The needs of the army are more numerous and difficult of fulfillment, particularly in so far as personnel is concerned. Under the head of personnel are included:

1. Increases and changes for the regular or standing army and the militia.
2. The creation of a nucleus, in officers and men, with a knowledge of the rudiments of military practice, of a second line army which could be whipped into shape for field action with a minimum of delay.

3. Legislation creating a system of military training, as an ultimate result of which the United States in time of peril could summon to the colors a citizen army-trained in advance, both as to officers and men, for almost immediate field duty.

To meet all these problems, Secretary Garrison, the general staff and the Army War College have been working together for months. The third problem enumerated is by far the most difficult, as whatever plan is determined upon, it is certain that it will meet with the cry of "militarism" and opposition from the opponents of armaments in Congress and throughout the country.

Whatever plan is determined upon will require the fullest measure of support from the President. That Secretary Garrison and his advisers have virtually worked out this plan is known, and that it embodies many of the features of the Swiss and Australian military training systems also is pretty generally believed. The Swiss system of compulsory training affects every male citizen of the country, but is so distributed between the ages of 12 and 40 years as not to interfere in the least with the business or professional careers of the citizens. The Australian system in its general aspects is almost identical with the Swiss.

"Federalized" Militia.

In planning to increase the regular army and militia, a figure has been set at about the 410,000 mark, including a regular army of approximately 140,000 officers and men and a "federalized" militia of 270,000 officers and men.

To increase the enlisted strength of the regular army enlistments requiring only one year's service with the colors and probably two years in reserve will be recommended, this with a view of making the regular army a training school for mature citizens and in the hope that the short term demanded with the colors will stimulate recruiting.

To increase the commissioned personnel of the regular army, Congress will be urged to double the output of trained officers from West Point and possibly

to establish a second military academy near the Pacific coast. Officers are needed to direct the operations of the theoretical first defensive army, to bring existing militia organizations into well rounded and efficient form, to encourage and train military organizations in private schools, colleges and universities and to be at hand in time of peril to whip new armies into shape, school and train additional officers and fill up the gaps in the commissioned personnel made by actual fighting.

U. S. to Have Efficient Military Policy, Secretary Garrison Says.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Secretary of War Garrison told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the plan of military defense he will propose to President Wilson this week will give the United States a consistent and efficient military policy.

"You may call that a radical change if you like," he said when asked if any drastic reforms were imminent in the army. "The military system of the nation of the past has been a confusion of various policies. We now propose to have one, and one that will be serviceable to the country."

Secretary Garrison spent the week-end at his summer home at Sea Bright, N. J. He will return to Washington today and will await the arrival of President Wilson from Cornish, N. H., when he will place his proposed changes in the army before the chief executive.

To build up an efficient military defense is a thing you can't do in a day," he contended. "You might build it in a short time, however, if you had a system. In the army everything depends upon everything else. Your reserve force depends upon your regular army and the strength of your coast defense depends upon the strength of your artillery. Rome was not built in a day, any more than a good army was, but it might have been if a systematic effort had been made. But if one street had been set one way and another just the opposite, the result would have been a jumbled heap."

When asked what changes would take place, Secretary Garrison said: "I am not going to tell anything about the policy until it is complete. If I started now I would have to tell about it in sections, and I would not like to have piecemeal discussions of it. The plan is like a picture. Unless you can see it all at once you lose the effect of the whole."

"I have been working with the general staff on this military policy for months and we have got it in definite shape so that we can soon put it before the people."

Secretary Garrison refused to say anything about President Wilson's note to Germany. "That is outside my department," he said, "and I never discuss affairs that are not my own."

Puerto Rican President of Chile.

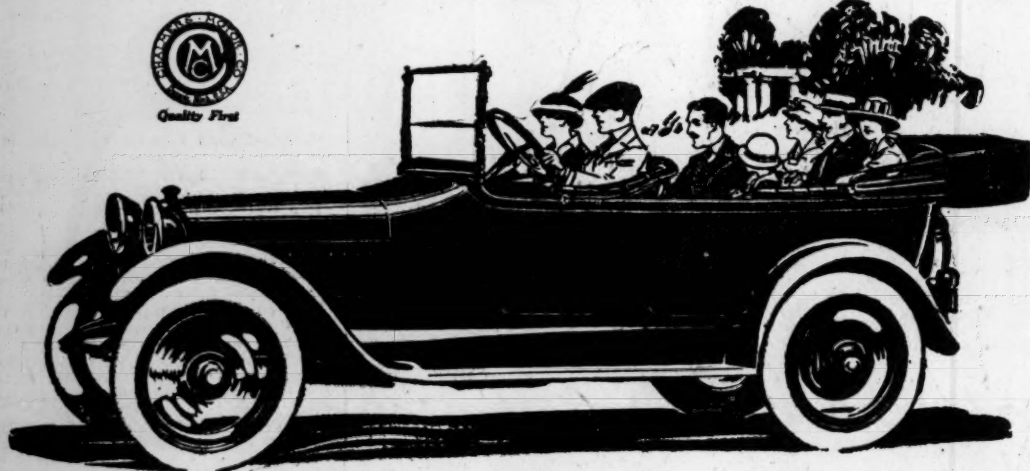
SANTIAGO, Chile, July 25.—The presidential elections met today and by a majority of five votes chose Juan Luis San Fuentas President of the republic. Par-

liament will meet Aug. 31 to confirm the election.

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These thousands were more interested in the fact that the car always answered the roll call for service seven days in each week and each week of every month—than they were in the fact that this also meant freedom from expense at the garage or the repair shop.

These thousands were more interested in the fact that the car was light enough to respond like a thoroughbred to the fleet of the whip than in the fact that it was also economical of gas and oil and tires.

These thousands were quite as much interested in the fact that it was made strong enough to "ride tight" on bad roads and still "stay put," as in the fact that protection was there in case of mishap.

Unexcelled Style and Beauty

Many of these thousands—particularly women—bought the car solely because it was a more beautiful car than they could get for the \$4000 or \$5000 they were willing to pay.

They were unable to find the same wonderfully artistic rounded fenders in any other car at any price.

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We can cut more on the Six-48 than on the general line, because in addition to these general savings, we are able to include special saving because it is not a new model, hence, free from new tool and experimental expense.

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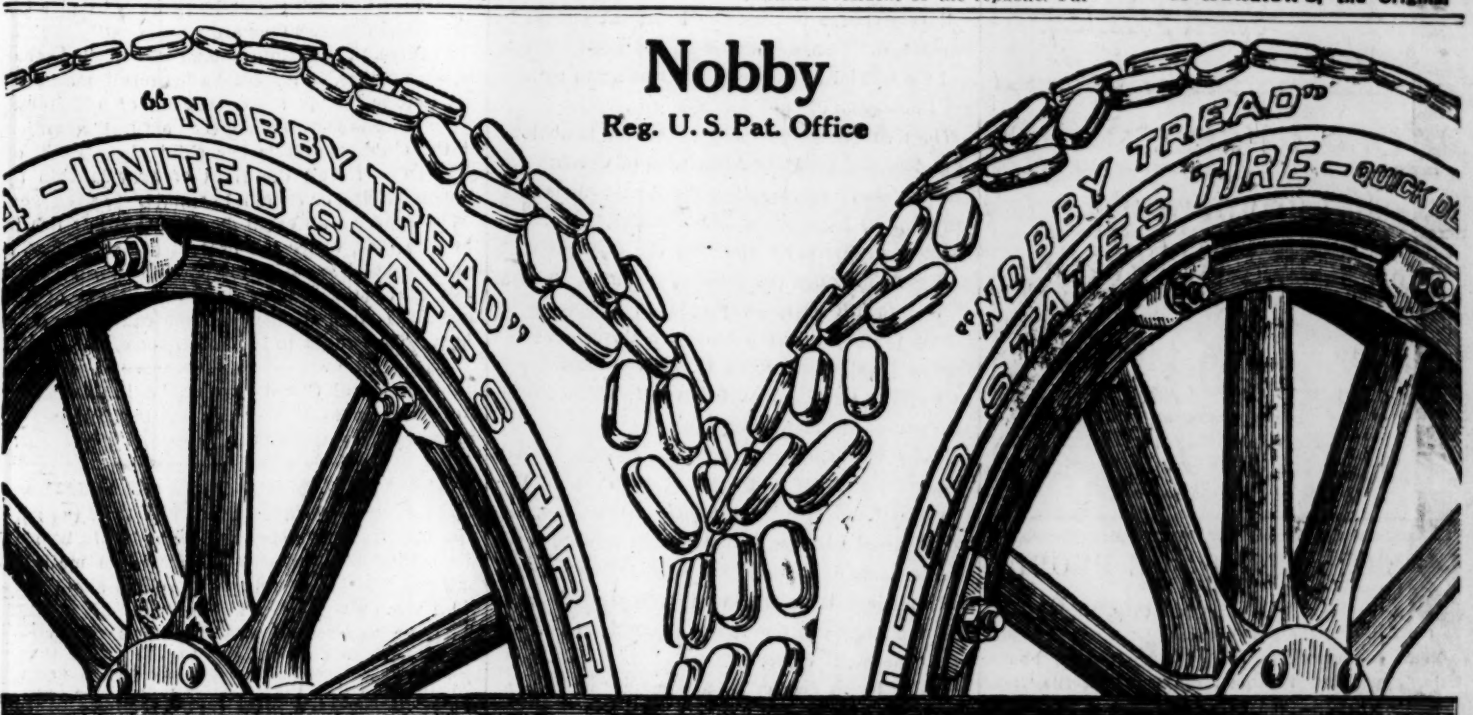
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

"Not Yet a Flyless City."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your commendable editorial, under the above title, appearing in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, should be appreciated by all residing in this city. In it you say "a walk through the poorer sections of the city will convince one how much remains to be done." But Mr. Editor, you do not have to walk through the poorer sections to find flies by the million. On Arkansas avenue you will find three dairies in the block from Potomac to Miami streets. These dairies can be smelled for blocks and the odor which emanates from them is something terrible. Flies swarm around them by the million, but do you notice the Health Department forcing the owners of these dairies to place fly traps around these places. No, sir. Not one fly trap can be found in any one of them, yet, on the corner of Grand and Gravoia avenues, in front of the bank building we find a large fly trap. I have been living next door to one of these dairies for two months. I made a complaint to the Health Department about this dairy, and since then two other complaints have been made to the Health Department and two to the Police Department. Health officers were out to look over the dairy, and they did force them to clean up somewhat, but although they were shown the work of the flies on my front and rear entrances, not one thing did they do in regard to flies.

Now, Mr. Editor, where is this co-operation of the Health Department you speak of in your editorial? Members of the police force say they take complaints from residents of this vicinity to the Health Department and this department pays no attention to them.

You, Mr. Editor, are fighting for a flyless and sanitary city, but you will have to get behind the Health Department and prod them along to attain your aim. A trip of investigation to sections of South St. Louis will convince you of this fact. Make the Health Department do their duty and force these dairies to keep their places clean and sanitary and keep an abundance of fly traps around them. Better still, run them out of the city altogether.

These rotten old wooden dairy buildings that have been constructed for years are a menace to health and should be demolished.

CHARLES McPHERSON,

3537 Arkansas avenue.

Help for "John Brown."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read with sympathy the letter of appeal for help through one signed John Brown. I inclose herewith \$5 which I trust to you to forward to this individual, which I think will render some assistance.

I will appreciate very much your acknowledgment through the letter column, of having received the same. MISS ALICE MANNERS.
(The writer of the "John Brown" letter has been notified to call at the Post-Dispatch office for this and two other dollars contributed by two readers anonymously. Up to this time, however, no offer of employment has been received, which would be the best form of help.—Ed. Post-Dispatch.)

Capital Punishment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The following I clip from the front page of the morning newspapers:

"You can have the farm," she cried as she collapsed to the floor, "but don't kill my little boy."

Maler laughed, ejected the empty shells from the gun and reloading the weapon.

"Don't shoot me, Oscar, don't shoot me," cried the boy from his hiding place under the bed.

"Ah there you are," said Maler, and getting down on his knees, he shoved the muzzle of the gun under the bed and fired. The boy screamed as the heavy charge entered his body and tore his spine.

The whole relates to another, and oft-recurring East St. Louis shooting.

I suppose when the time comes to hang this rascal (if ever), they will put him in a special cell, too; a death watch will go on duty, fool women will send him chocolate fudge and flowers, the local Sheriff will play poker with him, editors will write several columns condemning capital punishment and more fool women will chase around beseeching the Illinois Government not to break his neck.

Capital punishment was devised as the terrible thing it is to stop just such heinous crimes, yet extreme penalty is not now exacted once in 1000 cases.

As a result, promiscuous killing goes on. If you don't believe this, watch the front pages of tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow.

A BELIEVER IN LAW.

NEWSPAPER "COPPERHEADS."

The German-American alliance of New York has adopted a resolution condemning President Wilson's latest note to Germany and urging peace-loving people, "especially Americans of German origin," to protest against any attempt to draw this country into the European war.

The resolutions should first be directed to the American newspapers printed in the German language. Their attitude and utterances are the greatest menace to the preservation of peace.

Two of these newspapers deliberately repudiate the absurd falsehood that there is a secret alliance between the United States and Great Britain.

The effect of this lie is to discredit the Government of the United States. It is an attack upon the character and purpose of the President and his associates in office. It is a charge that they have betrayed their trust and violated the Constitution and the laws; that they have usurped powers they do not possess and, intrusted with the honor and interests of our Government, have secretly, without authority, conspired to support and promote the interest of a foreign Government.

If this charge is true, the President should be impeached. Hanging would be too good for him and his official associates participating in or having knowledge of such a conspiracy.

The treacherous intent of the charge is obvious. It is designed to anger Americans of German origin by falsely representing the American administration as hypocritical and dishonest, as secret enemies of Germany directing the Government's policy to promote the interest of Great Britain. It angers the German people in Germany by falsely representing the American Government as having hostile intentions towards Germany and as working underground to serve the interests in the war of Germany's enemies.

Little less damaging and misleading, though less bold, are the comments of newspapers like the Westliche Post, which charge the American Government with partiality and misrepresentation of the sentiment of the American people. They criminally mislead their readers and grossly misinterpret the American opinion and American purpose to the German people.

There is no course so menacing to peace as this policy of falsehood and misrepresentation which prevents that clear understanding and mutual confidence between two peoples and two governments which is the foundation of amity and peace.

These foreign-partisan newspapers do not want peace; they merely want peace with Germany at any price and war with Germany's enemies at any cost. The measure of their folly is shown by the effect of their blind and conscienceless partisanship which foments hostility between German-Americans and Americans, and between Germany and the United States.

Speech is free in America. There is no right nor wish to put restraint upon the freedom of utterances enjoyed by the foreign-language press. But freedom courts responsibility and we feel bound to point out the grave responsibility of newspapers professing American loyalty, but discrediting the character and purpose of the Government and misrepresenting to a foreign nation the character of the Government and sentiment of the people in a crisis affecting the honor and vital interests of Americans.

Responsibility for this course of these copperhead newspapers rests with the Americans of German origin who read them. Their judgment is the rod to correct their errors.

No American believes that President Wilson has done anything but strive honestly to maintain American neutrality and American friendship with all belligerents; no American believes that President Wilson wants anything but peace and will keep peace if peace may be kept and without sacrificing American honor, sovereignty, rights and safety.

All Americans ardently desire peace, but they passionately love freedom and justice. They stand with their Government in support of right, law and humanity "without compromise and at any cost."

With the goose step, the Turkey trot, and the Rus stride, let us pray that the war is on its last legs.

"NOTHING TO ARBITRATE."

By its abrupt refusal of the offer of the strikers at Bayonne to return to work at once on condition that the company agree to the arbitration of their demands, the Standard Oil Co. virtually decided in favor of the continuance of disorder. It treated the efforts toward conciliation of the Federal mediators and the State and local authorities with the same contempt that it manifested for the proposals of the strikers' committee. It is not possible to compel the Standard Oil to arbitrate. It is not in the power of the Secretary of Labor or the Governor of New Jersey or the City Commissioners of Bayonne to force the superintendent of the company at 26 Broadway to resume operations. But if the management were less wrongheaded, and if the first desire of the company as it professes, were that "order and peace in the community be restored," they would be slow to render useless the intervention of public officials whose sole purpose is to make an end of murderous industrial strife.

It is entirely the fault of the Standard Oil Co. that its Bayonne plant is not running full blast this morning. Its policy, as it formally announces, forbids that arbitration or even mediation be considered as a solution. It must also

lately name the terms on which any settlement may be reached, and if they are not immediately accepted, and if more rioting follows and more workmen are shot down, obviously it will hold itself free from responsibility for all unfortunate consequences.

Can the Standard Oil Co. or any other corporation do business forever in this country on this principle? We do not believe it.

GUARDIANSHIP LAW IN MISSOURI.

While it is the practice in Missouri to award the mother the guardianship of her children, if the father is shown to be an unfit person to act as their guardian, especially if he has openly lived an immoral life, the father, and not the mother, is, according to our statutes, the "natural guardian" of the children of the married couple. Only in the case of her illegitimate child is the mother specifically stated to be the "natural" guardian.

This is not as it should be. Several states, among them New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Colorado, have equal guardianship laws, under which neither father nor mother can, without the other's consent, remove the children from the common home and either give them away or put them in an institution. Cases have been known where mothers have committed suicide because, under the old man-made laws, the father has threatened to "give the children away" under his authority as "natural" guardian.

Of course, the unthinking man will conclude that he, as a father, is his child's "natural" guardian. But that is merely the conclusion of selfishness. The mother is just as much the "natural" guardian of the child, and it is her child also. Both, or either, can forfeit the right of guardianship by immoral living or criminal conduct.

The need for an equal guardianship law lies in the fact that, under the present one-sided law, a cruel husband has it in his power to threaten his wife that he will take the children out of the home and place them where she cannot care for them. That ought to be made impossible.

Our National Guard cavalry, having overcome a swarm of bees, is ready for the business end of any war that may happen.

BARRING HUMBUG FROM THE MAILS.

The Postmaster-General reminds us of the man who talked prose without realizing it. In barring the selling of "luck stones" from the mails (a business which has netted the sellers about \$44,000 a year) the P. M. remarks:

"The representations which induce the purchase of said stones are to the effect that they were rare, hard to procure and of great value, and that they possess mysterious powers, by means of which lost jewelry is restored, true and false friends pointed out, the sick are healed, the poor come into possession of wealth, the unemployed secure work, hard luck is banished, and hundreds of secrets are revealed."

Witches' balls, rabbits' feet, horseshoes, phylacteries, charms and talismans are and have always been and, we predict, always will be, among the treasured playthings of mankind. Magic, sorcery, superstitions, dreams, ideals, romance and poetry cater to man's child psychology that insists on being pleasantly humbugged. To pay for being humbugged is a large part of the pleasure-making humbug real.

Let us hope that the unsympathetic, scientific Postmaster will not bar the mails to campaign buttons, politicians' photographs, garden seeds, weather forecasts and the Congressional Record.

WILL WEBSTER GROVES ANNEX US?

Webster Groves, speaking through her dotting citizen, Mr. James Betts, politely declines the informal proposal that she consolidate with and be annexed to St. Louis. She gives us the mitten in this prim spinster style: "We are deeply content with our status of independence." She explains that she would not think of musing up her "good order" by unequally yoking herself together with a disorderly person such as St. Louis. And a little lecture on the subject is appended:

For example, and to illustrate what "good order" means in Webster Groves: Our ladies freely traverse the streets at night, unattended, unarmed and unmolested; our jail stands mostly empty of offenders; our Sabbaths are quiet and peaceful. We are convinced that such conditions would not continue a month after the opening of a saloon on Lockwood avenue and the administration of our affairs by a body of boss-controlled legislators.

Frankly, her refusal has greatly stimulated our honorable intentions. Our admiration is unbounded. If we never wanted to marry her before, we do now. Let us reverse the proposal: Will Webster Groves annex and govern us? She need not change her name to ours—we will change ours to Webster Groves and love, honor and obey till death do us part.

If we buy Belgium, as suggested by Mr. Wanamaker, we may later put in a bid on Ireland.

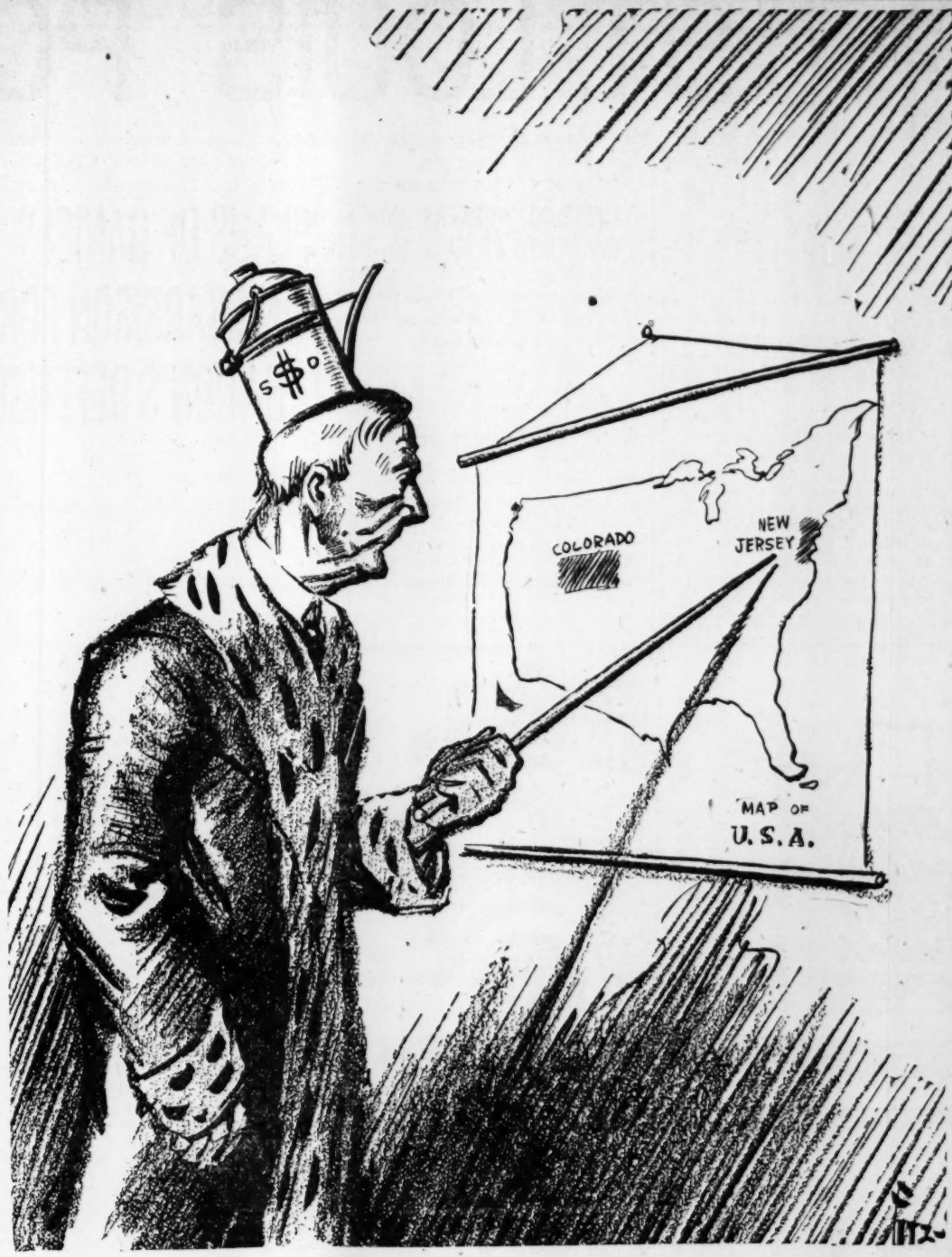
MULHATTON TOM-EGG PLANTS.

Joe Mulhatten is dead, but the news story of the tomato plant grafted onto an eggplant and producing a splendid fruit, with a purple skin, deep red meat, few seeds and wonderful flavor, survives and goes the rounds of the press, its latest appearance being this week. It comes from La Marque, Tex., where one "P. Dan George" is said to have performed the graft and "has half an acre of the eggplant tomatoes," as he calls the new garden product.

This particular nature fake persists because of the lack of horticultural or botanical knowledge. Even Burbank himself could not produce a new fruit by grafting. Such fruits can only be produced by pollens. Every schoolboy who has studied botany or a primer on farming, which always contains instructions on grafting, knows that the scion or bud, grafted onto the root or stock, governs the kind of fruit to be produced. Otherwise, every graft might produce a hybrid or freak. One may graft half a dozen kinds of orange scions on one sour stock, and each scion will invariably produce its own kind of orange, and not a cross between the sour orange and that of the tree from which the scion was cut.

The real graft in the case of this nature fake story is the check received by the man who sends it out.

Admiral Fluke's flying torpedo boat will be good backing for our international correspondence. Clearly, we shall have the drop on all invaders.



"THE EASTERN THEATER OF WAR."

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

N PANATELA.
O, Luella, dear,
The Germans
Have not taken
Warsaw yet;
Though it is
Eventually
Not to be
So hard to get.
When the Russians
Get their soldiers
Straightened out
From A to Z,
They will give
It up and beat it
For the undiscovered sea.

Russian
Military tactics
Do not set
The world aglow,
But their devious
Maneuvers
Bring the bacon
Home at last.
When the Germans
Tire of running
In the present
Tempting rout,
Russia, not the least
Bit winded,
Will return
And chase them out.

It is twice
As far, my dearie,
Out of Russian
Soil as in.
Then the populace
Arises,
Then the Osar
Begins to win.
Then the one-time
Fleeing peasant,
Blithely turning
In his tracks,
Will begin

To beat the Germans
With a cudgel
On the backs.

Anyone
Can beat
The Russians,
Driving them
From place to place;
But you cannot
Hope to wind them
In a military race.
True, the German
Hosts are flying
Up the broad
And beaten track,
But you want
To see them, dearie,
When the Russians
Bring them back.

THE NEWS FROM HOGWALLOW

THE Hogwallow Improvement Society met Wednesday night and voted a fund of six dollars for advertising purposes. It will be contributed to the Excelsior Fiddling Band with the understanding that they are not to give any public concerts this summer.

Yam Sims visited Miss Flutie Belcher Sunday afternoon and wrote a verse in her plush-back album, which she will preserve for coming generations to peruse, provided she marries.

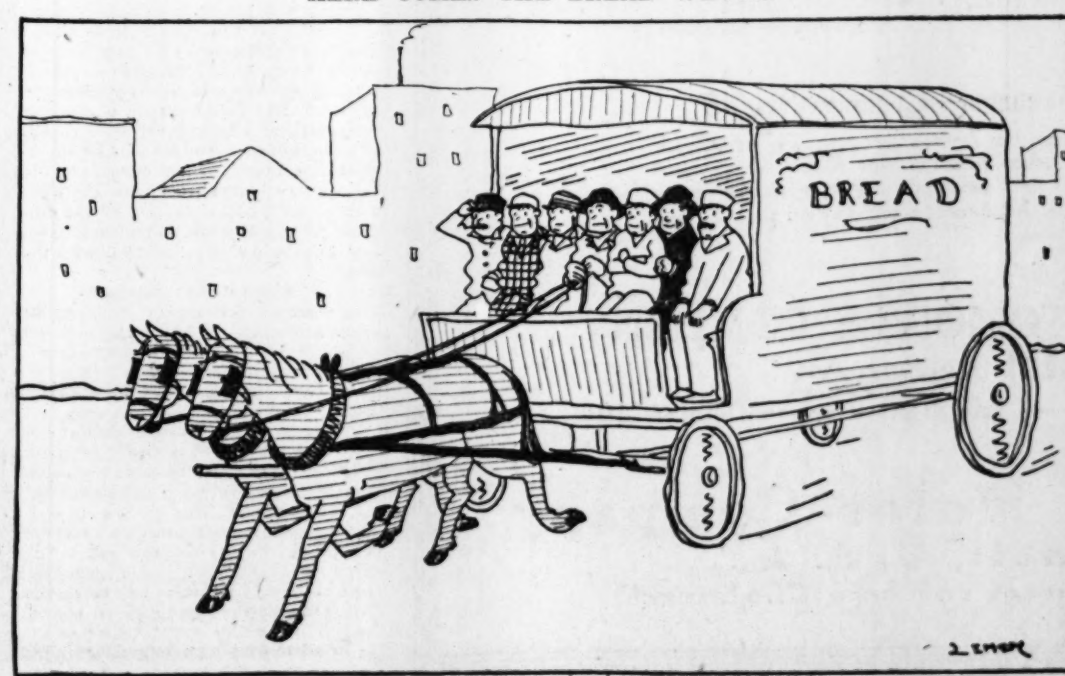
Washington Hooks left early Thursday morning for a visit of several days at Bounding Billows. He went afoot, as this is the only safe way for a person to reach his destination without some kind of a breakdown.

Yam Sims, who has held the championship as a sneezer for some time past, will now have to drop back to second place since Poke Easley sneezed in church last Sunday.

Miss Rosy Mosley entertained a few of her choice friends this week in honor of her birthday. Copies of the Ladies' Birthday Almanac were handed out as souvenirs.

—Hogwallow Kentuckian

HERE COMES THE BREAD WAGON.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

B. B. R.—Cucumber cream: Cut up and boil three cucumbers in very little water; press pulp through colander; then through hair sieve and add five drops of salicylic acid, two teaspoons glycerin, half ounce sweet almond oil and a few drops of any preferred perfume. Beat well and keep covered in porcelain jar.

H. H. H.—Applications of a lotion made by dissolving 10 grains sulphate of quinine in 2 ounces of cologne stimulates hair growth. An ointment consisting of 1 ounce red vaseline, 1 ounce tincture cantharides, 1 ounce Jamaica rum, 5 drops oil rosemary has caused new growth. (Massage and crude petroleum to stimulate growth.) To darken hair: Try steeping 1 ounce best black tea in a pint of boiling water; let stand until cold; strain, add 25 ounces Jamaica rum. Apply to root of hair.

SINCERITY.—Causes of high abdomen, aside from obesity, are numerous, and the person in question should have a thorough examination to determine if there is a cyst or other growth present, or if there is downward displacement of stomach, liver and intestine. Either of these conditions require surgery for their relief, but, on the other hand, there may be intestinal fermentation, causing excessive bloating or a condition of dropsy, both of which may be relieved by medical treatment. If it is simply due to the accumulation of fat in the abdominal cavity, or its walls, the methods of reduction are those of the treatment of obesity—reduction of diet, increased exercise and avoidance of constipation.

HEALTH HINTS.

C.—6 grains boric acid dissolved in 4 ounces water is an eye wash.

THANK YOU.—For the blood: Exercise, fresh air; fruits, grape juice, vegetable, plenty of good water. Pure olive oil is good for the liver.

LAW POINTS.

M. W.—Phone License Collector, city hall phone.

READER.—Phone License Collector, city hall phone, avoid vendor license.

J. J.—You are not required to lower the level of your lot to mark water from flowing to your neighbor.

STANLEY.—First papers might not protect you. Keep away from Great Britain until after the war.

D.—You cannot manufacture beer for your own use without coming into conflict with U. S. revenue laws.

X. Y. Z.—In exceptionally meritorious cases, poor woman's divorce-court costs are remitted. Jealous lawyer might volunteer.

BROKEN HEARTED WIFE.—Law requires husband to support his family. You might have a talk with the Prosecuting Attorney, Municipal Courts Building.

THANKS.—If mortgaged furniture is voluntarily returned or given to the furniture house holding the mortgage you may expect no return of payments you have made.

NEIGHBOR.—Unless the mother consents it would hardly do to call the police for the son who is abusing her. If he is just a boy, the matter might be taken to the Juvenile Court. If he is disturbing persons outside the family, they might call the police.

ZUCKERMAN.—We do not agree with you that the recent case in reference to attorneys-at-law and law business would exclude a notary from drawing up a deed or adoption or other deed, or even a will. That is our opinion. Nor do we take this act as broadly and seriously as you do. As to innocent notaries, we have no sympathy; they should know where they are about and at least know some law, but we are sorry to say that very few do. Such ignorance, though, does not protect their innocence in exceeding their authority or of going too far in the face of this recently enacted law for lawyers, which is a good thing in a way.

Z. T. M.—Statute requires all corporations to pay employees and other operatives wages due within months next preceding demand, the same being paid preceding 109, in preference to other debts not secured by specific liens on its property; provided further, that same be paid before 15th day of each month for full amount of all wages due to employees on the first day of that month, with 6 per cent interest; further provides for priority of payment from money and assets of corporation in hands of officers, receivers, etc., over every other claim not specifically secured. In event of insolvency what chance an employee may have in collecting depends on the assets secured claims of creditors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANN.—Detroit is not the fifth largest city in the world.

MRS. J. W.—We have no address of any "lonesome club."

M. M.—There is no "free divorce place for a poor girl."

READER.—Try writing publishers for magazine back numbers.

MISS C. D.—Fractional currency, 50 cents has face value only.

CLARA.—For library work see Answers July 5. Talk with librarian.

E. R. T.—Copyright, H. W. Librarian of Congress, Washington, D. C.

ST. LOUISAN.—For ladies' tailors see city directory, page 2364, in any drug store.

THANK YOU.—As the mining stock you mention is not market value you have evidently lost all you put into it.

ALBERT.—It has not been announced that the automobile concern you name will manufacture and sell motor cycles.

M. M. R.—For Mississippi agricultural information write H. E. Blakeslee, Commissioner of Agriculture, Jackson, Miss.

DELANO.—There were reported in the United States in 1914, 44,393,983 females, the males outnumbering the females by 2,652,338.

S. T. V.—Making a reflector for auto light is a matter of silvering the glass. See Scientific American Encyclopedia, Public Library.

W. O. W.—There is a combination of the two examinations for meat inspectors and the eligibility will be selected from this combination.

M. C.—Officially Henry Ford will not sell Ford cars at \$130 the day of his birthday. It is merely one of many thousand fool rumors circulated.

READER.—A weed and grass killer consists of bicarbonate of soda and arsenic, a 20 per cent solution of the two chemicals being used with 40 times its bulk of water. The action of the weed killer is quick. The grass is turned yellow, only to disintegrate, and the ground at the same time is rendered so that no more grass will grow. Let no fowls on the ground while this preparation is used.

SARAH.—The boundary between the basins of two adjoining streams or stream systems is called a divide, because the water falling as rain is there divided, part of it going to one stream and part to the other. A divide is the higher land forming between the watershed of water-part between two river basins. The Great (or Continental) Divide is an elevated ridge of land in the United States where occurs the parting of the waters which flow to the Atlantic and Pacific. The same Great Divide is now commonly applied to a broader extent of country than the Continental Divide or watershed proper. It comprises that region in Montana and Wyoming wherein all the water of the river of the United States have their source, and which possess within itself nearly all the characteristics of a continent. The arrangement of the elevated land masses in relation to the valleys and plateaus is continental. It is the natural geographical center of North America.

Coin Values.—Published Weekly.

VALUE.—L. A. T. \$2 gold dollar, \$1.50.

FACE VALUE ONLY.—J. A. N. No Signature; Frank O'Connor; H. A. No Signature; Spanish Coin; Jemali; A. S.

(Quotations are by St. Louis dealer. Address questions, "Answers.")

The Gentleman

Proving again it is never safe to judge one entirely by one's clothes or lowly occupation.

By Mildred Caroline Goodridge.

"DON'T bring that man into the house, Robert Meade," ordered Mrs. Meade, sternly. "My dear Maria," expostulated her husband. "I won't hear a word. Keep him out. Get rid of him." "It will hurt the man's feelings terribly, Maria. He is a poor, hard-working fellow, but gold all through. It happened to ride out this far on the trolley looking for mushrooms, and to invite him to dinner." "Never!" and Mrs. Meade noisily slammed the kitchen door, and her visitor and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Walters, who understood this situation, glanced sympathizingly at the distressed husband.

The latter had seen coming down the shaded suburban street upon that holiday afternoon Martin Brill, who operated an elevator in the building where he had his office. Meade had taken a liking to the humble honest fellow. He had encouraged him in going to night school. He had started a small savings account for his one child. In his generosity of heart he had invited him to call upon him if he ever came out to Hillside. The artless fellow had appeared. Robert Meade was always doing these foolish things and his wife sat down on him in this instance hard.

The man was at the door. Perhaps he had overheard the talk. Robert received him warmly. "What a nice place you have," said the caller, and Robert led him through the three front rooms.

"My wife," he began, about to make up some apology for not being in evidence, when Martin bowed politely to Mrs. Walters, saying: "I am glad to meet you, Mrs. Meade, and then passed on with Robert upon the porch.

"We are going to have dinner," began Robert, "treatably embarrassed, and have company."

"Oh, I must catch the trolley in 15 minutes," interrupted Martin, much to the relief of his worried host. "I got no mushrooms," he added, laughingly, showing a folded pillow case from his pocket.

"Why, say do you like egg tomatoes, pickle cucumbers?" spoke up Robert, exuberantly, and he rushed his visitor to the garden and filled the bag amid the profuse thanks of Martin.

Martin Returns Home.

HE walked half way to the depot with his visitor. He tried to obscure his apparent act of unhospitality, but Martin left him grateful and pleased at the attentions he had received.

"Too bad, Maria," said Robert, as they sat down to dinner. "A little courtesy to that good fellow might be the means of lifting him to the better plane he is unconsciously striving for."

"You're full of your wild philanthropic ideas!" retorted his wife. "I want have your protegee here. The idea! Sitting down at the same meal with that fellow, Humph!"

Robert sighed. His wife was a good woman. Her home was her idol and never a better housekeeper, but she had never accepted his ideas of being helpful to those struggling in the lower scale of humanity. She did not know it, in her forceful set way, that the tenderness and harmony that she lacked caused her thoughtfully good husband to seek an expression of his love for humanity outside of the home life.

The incident passed out and was quite forgotten by Robert's wife and Mrs. Walters. Robert was kinder than ever to Martin, whose eyes glistened with pleasure as he told of the glad reception of the fresh garden stuff at his humble home.

Upon another holiday Mrs. Meade and her sister-in-law started out one morning upon an excursion steamer which made the rounds of the lake about 10 miles from where they lived.

The Collision.

THEY were seated comfortably on camp stools on the shady side of the boat, when a man passed by. He was neatly dressed, but his attire was not fine of texture or fashionably cut. He, however, lifted his hat most politely to Mrs. Walters.

"Who was that?" inquired her sister-in-law.

"It is the gentleman your husband wished to stay to dinner that day, you know."

"Gentleman?" scoffed Mrs. Meade. "The idea! Recognizing us!"

"Not to you, Maria. He bowed to me, thinking I was Mrs. Meade."

"Humph!"

Martin Brill made himself no further obtrusive. About noon the weather changed, a chill mist came up. They were among the small islands dotting the land now, and the absence of a clear course made some of the passengers anxious.

Suddenly there was a shock. Persons were knocked from their seats. Mrs. Meade, who was highly excitable, sprang to her feet just as her companion was tipped sideways and struck the deck floor with a violence that stunned her. "My pocketbook—I have lost my pocketbook!" wildly cried Mrs. Meade, but before she could search for it the affrighted passengers swept her along in the mad current of people. She forgot all about her recent companion amid her wild terror.

The steamer had struck a rock and was disabled. The crew managed to run the boat ashore. The passengers were hurried upon a barren island.

Mrs. Meade was overcome. She could not find Mrs. Walters, but was reassured when advised that quite a number of the passengers had been taken to the mainland in the small boats.

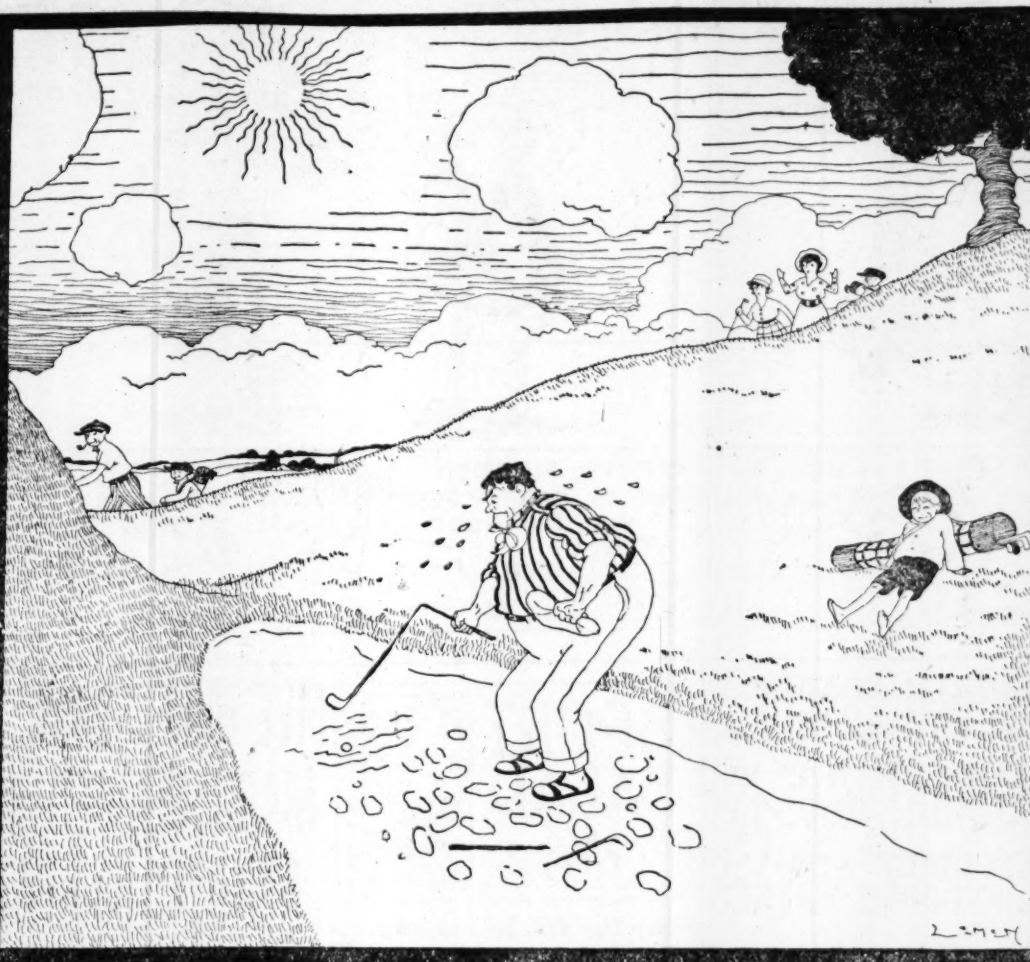
For two mortal hours, with several hundred others, Mrs. Meade was forced

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Too Hot to Work in the Office



covered consciousness gave it to her. Lucy has it now."

"And who was this splendid gentleman?" cried Mrs. Meade breathlessly.

"He wasn't a gentleman," replied Robert enigmatically—"only a man. His name is Martin Brill."

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You Can Be Your Own Beauty Doctor

By Andre Dupont

Removing Tan and Sunburn.

THIS evening dress," said the Average Girl as she turned around to display her finery, "makes me look like the tattooed man at the circus. There's a triangle on my neck burned brick red where the low collar of my blouse stops, while the rest of my skin is quite a respectable white."

"Why do you get so burned? It's very unbecoming," said her friend, the Woman of Thoroughly, reprovingly.

"How am I going to help it? I won't go around swathed in veils like a mummy."

"That is not at all necessary. You must use the 'ounce of prevention' which my grandmother used to say was 'worth a pound of cure.' In the summer I always pin my faith to cucumber lotion. Before venturing out in the broiling sun I sponge my face and neck with this cooling concoction and I never forget to do it when I put on my bathing suit, as this protects the skin from the effects of salt water as well as the sun which burns a wet skin twice as fast as it does a dry one."

"You can buy this lotion at many drugists, but it is much cheaper to make it yourself. It is composed of three ounces of witch hazel, three ounces of cucumber juice which you can get by slicing three or four cucumbers—the amount depending upon whether they are dry or juicy—mashing them with a spoon and straining them in a very little water, just enough to prevent burning. The cucumbers should be cooked until they are a soft mush and then strained, first through a fine sieve and then through a cloth. To the cucumber juice and witch hazel add one and one-half ounces of rose water; one ounce of glycerin; of borax and one-half ounce of oxide of zinc. You can perfume this with a drop or two of white rose if you desire, but it is not really necessary, as the rose water gives it a faint odor."

"Even when I go sailing or fishing for hours in the blazing sun I do not get badly burned, for I always protect my face with cucumber lotion and a little powder, and when I get home from the trip I smear my skin with cold cream and let it stay on all night. If the face is badly burned do not let a drop of water touch it. It can be cleaned perfectly with the cucumber lotion, which will also assist in the cure."

"How do you remove tan?"

"A little lemon juice can be used if the skin is not very sensitive, but if it is mix the lemon juice with equal parts of rose water. Bathing the face night and morning in buttermilk will keep the complexion from turning that ugly yellowish brown that is so unbecoming."

Prize Fish Yarn.

THIS prize "fish story" of the season comes from Marlinton, W. Va. While the Rev. Joseph Johnson was baptizing converts in the Greenbrier River a one-pound black bass found its way up his trouser leg and finally got above the belt and into the folds of his shirt.

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My Wife's Husband

By Dale Drummond.

Chapter LX.

ONCE, after some reference to Miss Reese, Jane said to me: "I think you are making a mistake, George, in being so much with Miss Reese. John is getting to be a big boy and will soon notice your devotion."

"Bosh!" I returned. "Miss Reese is my office nurse. She is with me in a professional capacity, don't make a mountain out of nothing."

"I do not think I do. You spend a great deal of time with Miss Reese that I am sure you might spend with me—John, if you would."

"What about yourself?" I exploded, angered at her manner. "What will John say when he knows that Lucius Hemming spends most of his time with you—his spare time?" I answered, knowing that Hemming was a busy man.

"He will say that it was because of my loneliness caused by your neglect, and that I have done right. I am not afraid to trust my son to be fair to his mother," Jane condescended to explain. "And unfair to his father," I retorted. "That is his father's fault," Jane replied as she left me.

My ambition for professional success was now in a fair way to be realized. But with the nearness of the goal on which I had set my hopes my selfishness increased, my self-absorption grew. I was obsessed with two ideas: My success. My own self-importance.

As I looked back it seemed ages since Jane and I had gone on our honeymoon. Everything connected with the first few years of our married life had grown faint, blurred and indistinct, crowded out by the work to which I had dedicated my life myself—my heart. Yes, I mean it, my heart. I had no room for sentiment, for conscious love, or the expression of it. Jane and I had promised in those days long passed not to get tired of each other. How we laughed at the idea. What an unnecessary promise! How easy to keep! Yet, here we were, both still comparatively young, and each living a life as totally separated from the other as though we were strangers.

Of Jane's inmost thoughts, her soul desires, I had no slightest inkling. Mine she never knew. I never talked of my interests to her. Perhaps because I thought she wasn't interested, and perhaps because there was—Miss Reese.

"Do you know what day it is?" Jane asked me one morning.

"Tuesday. Why?"

"I mean what day of the month."

"Yes, the fourteenth. Why, it's the anniversary of our wedding isn't it? Yes, it is the fourteenth. I'm glad you reminded me of it."

"Don't apologize for forgetting, George," Jane returned quietly. "As you have forgotten it, I forgot it for five years. It isn't necessary."

"Not quite as bad as that, is it?" I queried, trying to laugh.

"Yes, it is as bad as that."

"Well, now that you have reminded me of it, what shall we do to celebrate it? Or are you going to entertain?"

"No, I have been too often embarrassed by your neglect to care to bring the family together again. Unfortunately, one's own family are inclined to be observing."

"Well, what shall we do?" I repeated, ignoring her remarks about the family.

"Can you spare the time to do anything?" she asked.

"I will take the time, or I shouldn't have suggested it," I answered tartly.

"Very well. I should like to see 'The Lodestar,'" Jane replied, naming a play very highly spoken of by the critics. "That is, if we can get decent seats."

"All right. I'll attend to it right away. We will take in the play, then go to the Luckstone for supper."

"That will be very nice," Jane spoke more cordially. "If you can't get tickets for 'The Lodestar,' why, try something else, naming one or two other plays."

"I've seen very little lately, so that really any of them will do."

After purchasing seats for "The Lodestar," I stopped at a jeweler's and bought Jane a handsome bracelet.

"There!" I muttered to myself; "that's done. Now for business."

(To Be Continued.)

Water-Soaked Watches.

WHAT to do with a water-soaked watch is often a problem when one is caught in the wilderness, or in a community where no jeweler is to be found. Lack of knowing what steps to take often results in much expense, if not in the utter ruin of the watch.

Watches made with both a screw face and screw back may be dried easily by removing the front and back, emptying the watch of as much water as will run out, reversing the crystal, screwing it on the back of the watch and then laying it where the sun will have a chance to reflect through the crystal.

The heat of the sun on the crystal will draw the moisture from the works in 15 or 20 minutes, says the Technical World. If water still remains in the works, the crystal may be unscrewed, wiped and replaced and the process repeated.

After the sun falls to draw any more of the water out of the glass it is safe to conclude that there is no more in the works, and the oil or grease on them, warmed by the sun, lubricates the parts.

There should be no more trouble with the watch, although it is advisable to have it examined by a jeweler at the earliest opportunity.

While hoeing in his garden, Dr. Edward R. Noyes of Brattleboro, Vt., uncovered a watch in a solid silver case bearing a hallmark which showed that it was made in London in 1784. The order for the hallmark was issued by King George in 1782. The watch is of peculiar design. All the metal parts are intact except the steel, which has rusted away.



SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON

TRANSLATED BY HELEN ROWLAND

MY Daughter, I, thy Mother, the Seven-Hundredth Wife of Solomon, am a meek woman and long-suffering; tender of heart and of a sweet and gentle disposition; LOVING many things, even mine own Husband, and Hating and despising only these:

A man that telleth me the brutal truth about myself—and a woman that feedeth me with sugar-coated lies.

A man that taketh himself SERIOUSLY—and taketh his wife lightly.

A husband that saith unto his spouse, "Oh, cut it out!"—and a wife that saith unto her husband, "Do keep still!"

A woman that mocketh at her husband in my presence—and a man that reproverth his wife in public.

A bell boy that smiteth me with a look of scorn, when I offer him LESS than a quarter of a shekel—and a taxi driver that seeketh all the worst bumps in his wild pursuit.

A waiter that giveth me the Frozen Stare when my order is for soft boiled eggs and coffee; for I decline to overeat, even that I may shine in the eyes of a WAITER!

A shop girl that saith, "Yes, it is good; for I wear one MYSELF!"

A milliner that poseth a Welsh-Rarebit-Dream upon my head, and exclaimeth, "How beautiful—and JUST thy style!" and when I answer "Nay, I like it not," replieeth sweetly, "Yes, I KNEW you would love it!"

For she cannot "hypnotize" me.

A woman that springeth her French upon me unexpectedly—and a man that telleth me of his flirtations with OTHER women.

For an "Impressionist" striketh me dumb—but not with admiration.

A man that clingeth unto his seat while I STAND in the street car, and seeketh, the while, to flirt with me over his newspaper.

A haughty Box Office Man, a glum hotel clerk, Turkish cooking, Wagnerian music, white hose, short-haired women, "improving" society, tango-maniacs, beauty specialists, fat flirts, old flirts, bald-headed flirts, married flirts—and an eligible bachelor who will NOT flirt!

For such is the Kingdom of Abominations!

A Big Lump of Ambergris.

A SCORE of fishing smacks are haunting the Washington coast, looking for a fortune in ambergris. A piece having an estimated value of \$25,000 is reported to have been seen. It was first discovered at dusk and the almost lucky boat stood by until morning in high hopes. But by that time the ambergris had disappeared.

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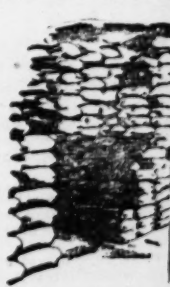
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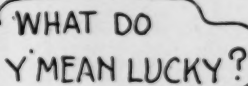


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"Bill" S'MATTER POP?

In Which Ethel Yields to a Call of Fashion, and the Boss and Bill Shame Her Out of It.

By Paul West.

ANX was what's put in a couple of years round our office an' ain't broke o' th' habit o' shyn' whin 'tins happen what y'ain't expectin' must be a dummy, all right; but th' udder mornin'—Oh, wowie, pass th' pulmotor!

Th' day I started off nice an' smoot, wid me to bat good an' early wid a fine new novel, an' th' Boss sashayin' in breezy-like, as if him an' th' Missus was good pals an' all th' bills paid. "Fine mornin', Bill, me lad," he says whin he passes t'rough me room. "That's right, Boss," I says, "grand little old day fer th' double header!" Not that I was hintin' fer to git off early or anythin', but he took it that way an' says, "Yer right, me lad, an' if y'ill rush Miss Jackson in to me whin she arrives," he says, "an' assist in expeditin' th' affairs o' th' establishment during th' forenoon, mabe we'll see kin we steal a couple o' hours off this afternoon an' inly watch th' home team put it all over th' enemy or wise worse, as th' case may be," he says. So mabe I wasn't watchin' th' clock fer Ethel to be showin' up, a'right, an' o' course this mornin' she had to be trillin', whin she's usually down on pretty good time. But fin'ly in she blows, an' I'm just startin' fer to tell her to slide fer th' Boss' room whin I see they was sumpin' th' matter wid her. Th' minnit she takes off her cover an' steps out where th' light hits her hair I let out a howl.

Honey, I couldn't believe it! But elder I seen it or me eyes was kiddin' me, an' instead o' that wad o' excelsior what had alluz looked like about tin pounds o' soft merinases candy she was as red as a had o' bricks! It hit me that hard all I could do was lokut her an' grab fer th' straps!

"Good mornin'," she says, smilin' at me as if they wasn't nuttin' th' matter, an' reachin' up fer to kiss her hair as natural as if some woman hadn't split th' red ink over her. "What's th' riot?" she says, shovin' her head pencil into a big bunk o' th' fire top. "Y' look," she says, "like y' seen sumpin' what surprised youse."

Bill and the Boss Prepare to Cure Ethel of Her Folly.

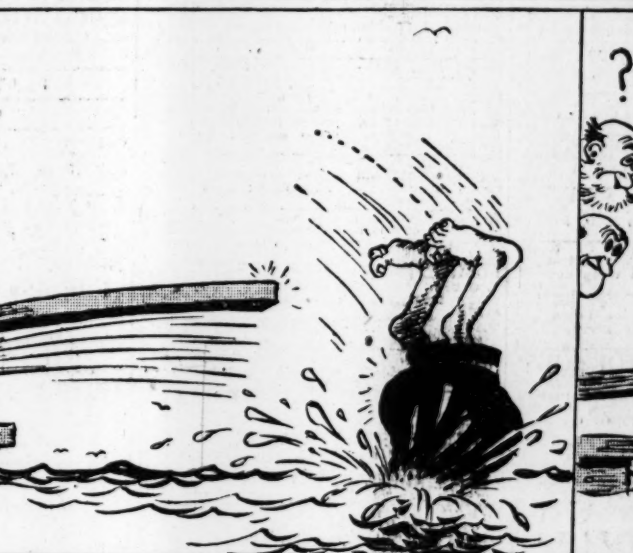
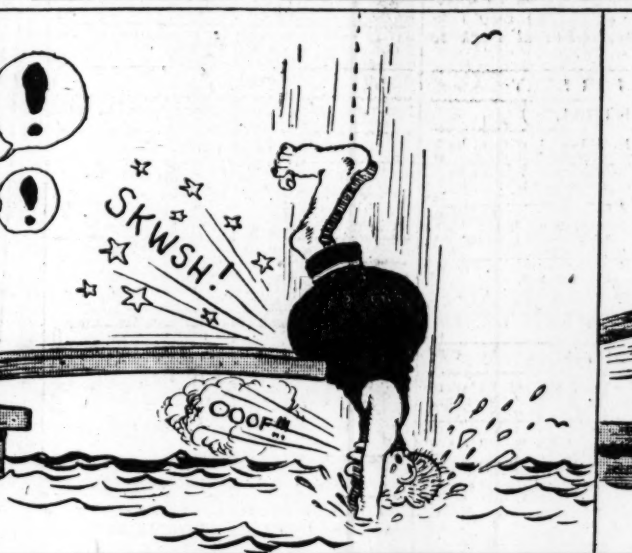
"B"ILL, he holers, "what's th' matter? What's happened?" "Ethel!" I says, pointin' to th' outside room. "Ethel!" he says. "What's happened her?" "Her thatch?" I says. "She's turned red-headed!" I don't seem fer to comprehend youse, Bill," he says. "I don't blame youse, Boss," I says, "but op'n th' door an' take wan peek at Ethel, an' see kin youse comprehend her?"

He gits up an' op'n th' door a little, an' takes wan peek out. "Y' kin hear Ethel singin' away like as if nuttin' hadn't happened, an' th' th' Boss



Axel, Apparently, Doesn't Know the Difference Between a Kick and a Punch in the Paunch!

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left out wan squeak an' falls back-wards into his chair again. "Merciful heavins!" he says. "What's happened her, Boss?" I says, "what only hits th' fair seck, an' is th' same disease what makes thim wear furs in th' summer an' tissue paper close in th' winter." "Tis th' same bug," he goes on, "what makes little gals o' tree try fer to hold up deir skirts an' old ladies o' eighty-tree dance th' tango. In udder words, me unsophisticated inner-cent, our little ray o' sunshine out yonder have tell wanst more to th' prevailin' styles an' have dyed her golden locks th' color o' a copper kittle." "Dyed 'em?" I says. "Whaffer, Boss?" "Because," he says, "they was golden." "But wasn't they all right that color?" I says. "They was," he says, "but that have nuttin' to do wid th' case. If they had been red in th' first place she'd o' had 'em bleached yaller. If her hair had been black, th' minnit th' bug bit her she'd o' had it washed out to a sickly hay color, an' wise worse, an'," he says, seepin' me kaggin', "if y' have th' impudice fer to ast me th' reason I'll fire youse

immedjly! Th' main t'ing at presint," he says, "is fer us to cure our misguided friend in th' outer office an' show her what a light she is." "Will require careful treatin', gentle sarcasum an' sharp cast-irony ter to show Ethel th' error of her ways. Lissen, an' I'll map out th' campaign." "Gwan out," he says, "an' set down to yer deak an' ack like as if nuttin' hadn't happened. Make no refrince to her crimson coiffure at all," he says. "Her which?" I says. "Red hair," he says. "If she should mention it herself, pass it off like as if youse didn't hear her. An' back me up in whattiver I do or say." "I'm wid youse till th' last innin's, Boss," I says.

The Boss and Bill Fail to Recognize Ethel.

Ethel looks up as I passes her desk, expectin' fer to have me slam wan at her. But whin I niver op'n me trap she looks over t'ward th' Boss' door, ready fer th' call-down she t'inks is comin'. But me kaggin', "I'm wid youse till th' empire's benched him. Honey,

she looks near as red as her hair, an' I couldn't hardly keep me face straight.

In a minnit th' Boss sticks his nose out th' door an' gives a little look round th' office, thin ducks back again, but niver a word. Ethel sees him an' says: "I wonder was he lookin' fer me." "I dunno," I says. "Nice day, ain't it?" I says.

In anudder minnit th' Boss pokes his bean out again an' gives th' place anudder look over. "Annyt'ing I kin do fer youse, Mister Hadley?" says Ethel, quick-like. Th' Boss acks like he niver seen her at all, but turns to me. "Bill," he says, "ain't she came down yit?" "No, Mister Hadley," I says, fer I'm wise in a seckind. He's lettin' on he don't recognize Ethel wid th' rosy locks. "Well," he says, slippin' back, "leave me know th' minnit she arrives," he says, an' back he goes like a cuckoo clock.

"Who's he lookin' fer?" says Ethel. "I beg yer pardon lady," I says, takin' up th' gag where th' Boss had dropped it, "was youse speakin' to me?" "Who'd yer t'ink I was speakin' to, y' miser-ubul little dog biscuit?" she says. "I beg yer pardon," I says again, an' niver got mad at all. She looked like she t'ought I must be sick. An' th' th' th' Boss pokes his face out again, an' this time he's got a pair o' autumobeel goggles on. "Bill," he says, "I wisht y'd pull down th' curtains," he says. "Th' light seems unusual strong this mornin' an' hurts me eyes. An' is they anny word from her yit?" he says. "Y' mean Miss Jackson, Boss?" I says. "Whuh," he says, "I'm late wid me dictation. An' at that Ethel hops up, lookin' from wan to th' udder of us.

The Boss Decides to Call Up Police Headquarters.

"W"HY, Mister Hadley," she says, "didn't youse see me?" "I beg yer pardon, m'am," he says, lampin' her like he's never saw her in his life before, an' turnin' to me, as much as to say, "What's th' aut?" But I couldn't op'n me trap widout leavin' out a howl, so I turns me back, an' he ducks back into his room again. Be this time Ethel's fair wild an' is onto th' gag 'n' right.

"Oh," she says, haughty-like, "I see, er a couple o' 'ignunt t'ings," she says, "an' y' show yer bad breedin' be yer insulatin' a lady fer simply tryin' fer to keep in th' fashion an' be like udder ladies."

Wanst more th' Boss ducks out, an' this time he's got a fire-extingisher.

th' kind y' push a handle—offer his wall. "Bill," he says, "I'm gettin' a little nervous about fire," he says, glancin' over t'wards Ethel, who looked like she might bust in his face anny seckind now. "Keep this on yer deak, an' th' minnit th' flames break out leave her go good," he says. "I s'pose," he says, "they's no word from her yet?" "Divil a yip, Boss," I says, an' he starts back. Ethel hops up again an' is at th' door before he kin back out.

"Mister Hadley," she says, "I understand th' allusions yer makin' to what youse notice, an' all I gott'er say are!" "She didn't get no furdur, th' look he give her. Thin he says to me, quiet-like:

"Bill," he says, just git me Blinky Blank six hundred on th' phone." An' in he goes, but leaves th' door op'n. "Perlice Headquarters," I says to Central, niver noticin' Ethel wan bit, though she's standin' there like th' sta-toot o' Liberty wid a bun on. Thin I connects th' Boss, an' lissen.

Ethel Resigns for Two Days in Order to "Recuperate."

"H"ULLO, HEADQUARTERS," he says, good an' loud so Ethel kin hear it. "This is Mister Hadley, th' Iyer," he says, "gimme th' Detective Bureau. Hello, Chief," he says, "I wisht to report," he says, "th' mis-lin' of a young lady—me stenographer," he says, "be the name o' Miss Ethel Jackson. She was round all right yesterday," he goes on, "but ain't showed up this mornin', an' I'm worried about her. Rudder me-jum-side," he says, "what y'd call stylish figger, wid thim foolish shoes what lace up th' back, an' all that. Light yaller hair, all her own," he says, "an' th' natural col-

or—no, not dyed—she ain't th' kind of a lady would do anny'ting as idiotic as that, I'm sure."

Whin he starts talkin' Ethel gags, thin holds on to th' desk a minnit, bittin' her lips. Th' next seckind she's writin' sumpin' quick on a piece o' paper an' thin she's up an' grabbin' her hat. Thin she slams past my deak, droppin' th' paper onto it, an' she goes, like a com-ick wid a fiery tail!

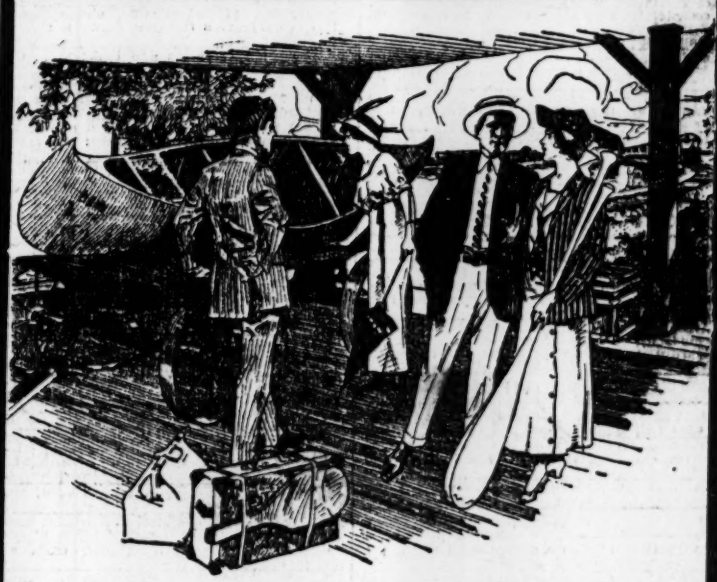
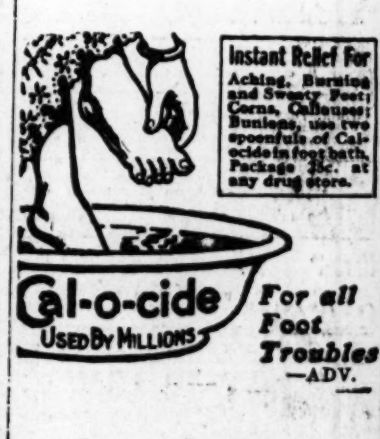
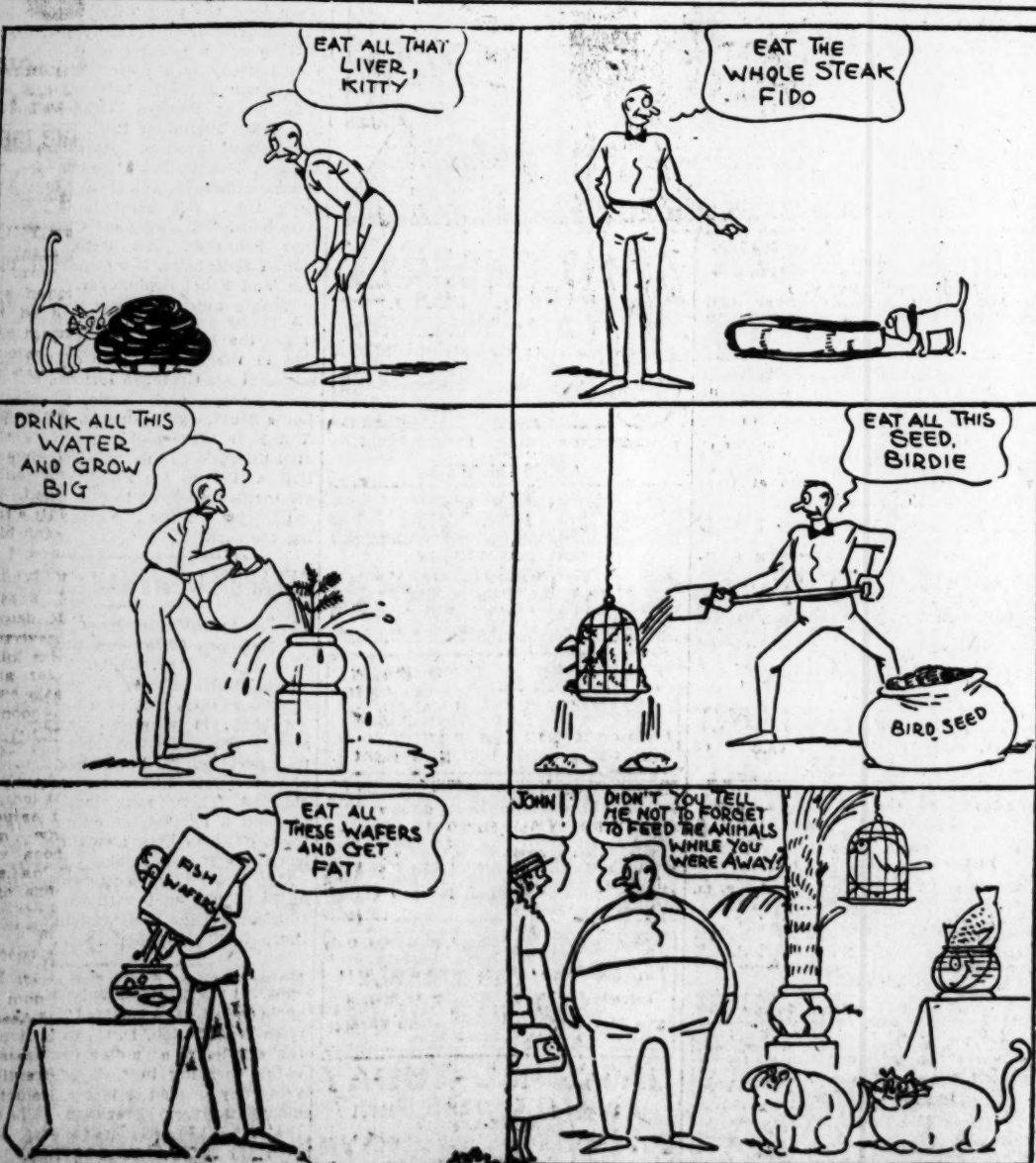
Th' Boss sees her go, an' turns to th' phone again. "Call all that off, Chief," he says, "I'll explain later." Thin out he comes an' grabs th' note she's put on my deak, which is to him He reads it out loud:

"Mister Hadley—Dear Sir: I ain't feel-

ing so well, and if I could have a day off or maybe two I'd be much obliged and you can take it out of my wages." "Hooray!" he says. "Gee, Boss," I says, "mabe she's that ashamed she'll go croak herself or sumpin'!" "Have no fears, Bill," he says, "an' in th' mean time phone down to th' Exchange and git us a sub fer her place—wan wit' natural hair," he says. An' I done it, but I felt sorry fer Ethel, because y' kin see he's serious about it. So I says to him: "Boss," I says, "y' ain't goin' ter fire her just because she's got red hair now?" I says. He looks at me. "I would if I t'ought she'd have it whin she comes back," he says. "But she won't! She's wise!"

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